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THE WEATHER
Fair today and Sunday, rising temperature; moderate north winds, becoming variable.
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OGLE SAYS PALMER URGED COMPROMISE TO END COAL STRIKE

Operator Asserts Attorney General Feared 'Terrible Situation' if Miners Were Jailed.

PALMER DENIES SURRENDER

Tells Senate Committee Government Forced Miners to Yield and Still Has Strong Control.

GIVES SETTLEMENT DETAILS

President Is Expected to Name His Coal Commission Today—May Include Peale and White.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Coal operators, testifying late this afternoon before the Senate subcommittee investigating the coal strike, declared they were astonished when they learned the details of the commission to be appointed to investigate the coal industry. They said they had expected an advisory body along the lines of Dr. Garfield's recommendations instead of a decisive tribunal to fix wages and prices, and that conversations with Attorney General Palmer had led them to think nothing else.

Alfred M. Ogle of the bituminous coal operators, and Rush Butler, counsel for the operators, both gave testimony to this effect. Mr. Ogle said that during a conference Mr. Palmer had asked if the operators would be willing to give the miners any further increase than the 14 per cent. advised by Dr. Garfield.

"I replied that, in my opinion, prices and wages were relatively insignificant, and that a bigger thing was the principle of maintenance of law and order," testified Mr. Ogle. "I said I thought any wage increase above 14 per cent. would be a dastardly, cowardly surrender."

"You thought an offer of 20 per cent. would be a surrender, and you repudiated the suggestion?" asked Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, Chairman of the sub-committee.

"We did," Mr. Ogle replied.

Announcement by President Wilson of his commission of three to investigate coal prices and miners' wages is expected tomorrow, it was said tonight at the White House. There was no official intimation of the personnel of the commission, but reports current in the capital tonight were that John P. White, former President of the United Mine Workers of America, would represent the miners, and that Rembrandt Peale, a Pennsylvania mine owner, who served the Fuel Administration during the war, would represent the operators.

Palmer Denies Compromise.

Attorney General Palmer, who occupied the stand the larger part of the day, insisted that there was only slight difference between the Garfield scheme of a commission, and that proposed by the President.

"I have never seen any difference, except that Garfield speaks of a 'consultative' body, and the President speaks of setting up a 'tribunal,'" he said.

Time and again the Attorney General maintained that there had been no concession to the miners in the agreement made. He declared that the Government's position had been entirely upheld, in accordance with a pronouncement Oct. 25, in which the President said he stood ready to appoint an investigating body, but that the men must first go back to work.

"I told this to Lewis and Green, the men have gone back to work, coal production is being resumed, and the President's position has been sustained," Attorney General Palmer testified. "The Government's firm hand is still on the situation."

A memorandum which Attorney General Palmer said he prepared upon the train going to Indianapolis was placed in the record. This memorandum, Mr. Palmer said, was drawn up by himself and submitted to Mr. Lewis and Mr. Green, who were upon the same train. It was initialed "A. M. P." and "J. L. L." This memorandum read:

"'In accordance with the request of the President, as contained in his statement of Dec. 6, the miners will immediately return to work with the 14 per cent. increase in wages which is already in effect. Immediately upon a general resumption of operations, which shall be in all districts, except as to wages, upon the basis which obtained on Oct. 31, 1919, the President will appoint a commission of three persons, one of whom shall be a practical miner, and one of whom shall be a mine owner or operator, in active business, which commission will consider further questions of wages and working conditions, as well as profits of operators and proper prices for coal, readjusting both wages and prices if it shall so decide, including differentials and internal conditions within and between districts. Its report will be made within sixty days, if possible, and will be accepted as the basis of a new wage agreement, the effective date and duration of which shall also be determined by the commission."

Letter to Unions Is Read.

During the hearing a letter which Mr. Lewis, as Acting President of the United Workers of America, and William Green, as Secretary, sent to the unions following the Indianapolis agreement, was also put into the record. The atti-

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FINE FOR BREAKFAST
Deerfoot Farm Sausage. Same flavor and quality you used to get. Made at the Farm at Southborough, Mass. All Dealers.—Advt.

"ADAM AND EVA," Biggest Comedy Hit in New York—Longacre Theatre.—Advt.

State Farmers Deny Right of Gompers to Speak for Them

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The New York State Federation of County Farm Bureau Associations adopted a resolution today calling on Samuel Gompers "to make public a statement making clear that he is not authorized to speak in the name of the New York State Federation of Farm Bureau Associations."

The farmer, the resolution states, realizes his position in regard to labor and capital "and will work for American institutions upon sound economic and patriotic principles."

Another resolution was adopted urging prompt return to their owners of the railways of the United States "under such conditions as will insure reasonable returns on the value of the properties and reasonable rates for transportation throughout the country."

SENATE SPEEDS RAILROAD BILL

Final Vote Delayed by La Follette Proposal to Extend Federal Control.

ANTI-STRIKE CLAUSE KEPT

Sign from White House Awaited in Vain—Adjournment to be Taken Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Congress today made marked progress in its program of disposing of pressing business preparatory to taking a recess tomorrow for the Christmas holidays. Senate and House leaders tonight expressed optimism over the prospects, and many members were preparing to drop legislative cares until Jan. 5, the end of the proposed recess.

With the Senate at work tonight in an effort to pass the Cummins Railroad bill, leaders brought pressure to complete other urgent legislation on the program upon which the recess was contingent. The Senate Republican Steering Committee had decided during the day that no recess should be declared without final action on the Railroad bill, the sugar control measure, and the Sweet bill increasing war risk allowances to men disabled in the war.

The War Risk Allowance bill was passed, but after a session of more than twelve hours the Senate tonight failed to reach a vote on the railroad measure. It adjourned, however, shortly before midnight with an agreement to vote finally on the bill at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow. A concurrent agreement also called for a final vote at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow on the Sugar Control bill.

A proposal by Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, upon which he plans to speak tomorrow, extending Government control of railroads for two years, alone prevented passage of the Cummins bill tonight, the Senate having disposed of all other important amendments, including rejection of all efforts to eliminate or modify the anti-strike clause.

No Sign from the White House.

During the debate leaders watched closely for word from the White House or the Railroad Administration regarding the President's plan for dealing with the railroads. Unconfirmed reports were current that the President was preparing to announce he would extend Government control to Dec. 31, 1920, but leaders said that even should an order come extending Government control the legislation returning the carriers to private ownership would, when enacted, supersede an Executive order. Although leaders felt confident of sending the legislation to conference for adjustment during the holiday recess, they said final enactment was not contemplated before reconveninng of Congress in January.

The parliamentary situation was smoothed out when Senator Cummins secured unanimous consent to substitute the House bill technically for the Senate measure, which would expedite its movement to conference.

Party lines were split on the vote on

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"MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE." MATINEE TODAY, 2:15. New Amsterdam Theatre. Best Seats $2.—Advt.

PALL MALL FAMOUS CIGARETTES
At Your Club—Plain Ends.—Advt.

KNOX AMENDING PEACE RESOLUTION FOR TODAY'S VOTE

He Hopes for a Favorable Report by Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

SMITH PREDICTS HARMONY

Georgia Senator Expects Reservation Agreement Saving Everybody's Face by Jan. 15.

TAFT RENEWS HIS EFFORTS

Urges Both Sides to Get Together Regardless of the Attitude of Wilson and Lodge.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In the hope of gaining support for his resolution declaring a state of peace between the United States and Germany, Senator Knox today began the preparation of amendments designed to make the resolution meet the situation more fully than a simple peace declaration would.

When the resolution in its amended form is presented tomorrow to the Foreign Relations Committee Senator Knox hopes for a favorable report. His amendments, Mr. Knox will tell the committee, will fully protect American interests, insure American co-operation with Europe in the peace settlement, and constitute in effect a ratification of the peace terms of the Versailles treaty, without actually making any change in the status of that compact so far as the Senate is concerned.

The Foreign Relations Committee is to meet at noon to take up the two Knox resolutions referring to this subject. Senators said tonight that it was unlikely that the resolution proposing a vote of ratification on the peace terms, to the exclusion of the League of Nations covenant, would be acted upon by the committee at this time.

There are several reasons for this, the chief being that that resolution is in form a ratification of the treaty, and as such requires a two-thirds vote of the Senate for its adoption. Another reason is that Senator Knox wishes to have that resolution in reserve as a last resort measure, having been assured of considerable support for it if all the current compromise moves fail.

The Knox peace resolution, however, does not require a two-thirds vote, either for consideration or adoption. With the amendments which Senator Knox is preparing, he is confident that it will receive much more favorable consideration in the Senate than in its original form.

Predicts Agreement by Jan. 15.

With a Senate holiday recess in sight, the various compromise moves are slowing up. They will be renewed with all possible vigor early in the year, however, and with every prospect of success, Senators believe. Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia today predicted an agreement by Jan. 15.

Senator Smith also stated that a non-partisan conference of Senators favoring reservations was practically certain to be held the first week in January.

"Fifteen or twenty Democratic Senators are ready to enter such a conference," said Senator Smith. "I know Republicans also are eager for it. We plan to get together around a table, without any definite proposals before us, and appoint a committee to receive suggestions. This committee will be charged with the preparations of reservations of which neither Democrats nor Republicans can claim sole authorship, but which will save everybody's face and will become the basis for an agreement. If we had done this months ago the treaty would now be out of the way."

Senator Smith said it was probable that neither of the party leaders—Senator Hitchcock for the Democrats, or Senator Lodge for the Republicans—would be asked into the conference, though both would be welcome if they wished to participate, he said.

Senator Hitchcock predicted defeat for both the Knox resolutions when the

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Will Launch Six Ships Today, Setting New World's Record

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—By pressing a button here tomorrow Chairman Payne of the Shipping Board will send down the ways the first of six vessels to be launched in one day by the Moore Shipbuilding Yard at Oakland, Cal.

The launching of six vessels in one day by the same yard sets a world's record.

HITCHCOCK DELAYS CAUCUS ON LEADER

Postpones the Selection of Senate Minority Chief Until Jan. 15.

HE DEFERS TO UNDERWOOD

The Latter Objected to Earlier Date Because Some of His Supporters Were Absent.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator Hitchcock, acting Democratic leader, tonight suddenly called off the party caucus set for Saturday morning to select a permanent minority leader to succeed the late Senator Martin.

Mr. Hitchcock took this action after Senator Underwood, his rival for the honor, had informed him that the Underwood forces considered it unfair to hold the caucus now, because of the absence of several Underwood partisans from Washington. The party conference was postponed until Jan. 1. By that time Carter Glass will have been sworn in as the new Senator from Virginia, and other Underwood supporters will have returned to Washington.

Mr. Underwood made plain to Senator Hitchcock in their talk late today that if the caucus were held tomorrow considerable unpleasantness might result, as the Underwood forces were determined to fight for a postponement until after the holidays. Mr. Hitchcock said he saw no reason to postpone action and offered to let absent Senators vote by telegraph or through arrangement of pairs with those supporting Mr. Hitchcock; but Mr. Underwood was obdurate, and Senator Hitchcock yielded in the interest of party harmony, he said.

He and his friends were eager to dispose of the leadership question now, but Mr. Underwood and his friends thought it should be put off until it would not be complicated by the treaty controversy or other questions pending before the Senate.

Senator Hitchcock tonight sent to all Senators a letter withdrawing the call for the party conference, in which he said:

"My Dear Senator:

"The friends and supporters of Senator Underwood have represented to my friends that they consider it unfair to hold the caucus at this time because of the absence of a number of the supporters of Senator Underwood from the city, and urge that the holding of the caucus be postponed until after the holidays in order that a full attendance of Democratic Senators may be present.

"Yielding to this suggestion, I hereby withdraw the notice for a caucus Saturday morning and give notice that the caucus will be held Saturday morning, Jan. 15, at 10:30 o'clock."

DISCREDIT FORECAST OF BRITISH ELECTION

Government Whips Say That Such Rumors Are Spread by the Laborites.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Rumors that it is intended to dissolve Parliament in February are absolutely denied by Government whips, and party agents assert that no preparations have been made for a general election. It is stated in political quarters that these rumors have been traced to Laborites, who are said to be working for an election, recognizing the possibility of forcing a crisis.

The alleged determination of labor to start a general strike early in the new year unless nationalization of mines is conceded has recently become a perpetually recurring report, and it is apparently where belief prevails that a strike will be called that expectation of a February election is strongest. In official Coalition circles, however, the idea of an appeal to the country, unless entirely unforeseen events make it necessary, is scouted.

Nevertheless, the anti-Coalitionist papers are speculating on the likelihood of an election. The Westminster Gazette yesterday said that the prospect was being freely discussed even in Ministerial circles, and pointed to the jettisoning of the Anti-Dumping and Coal bills, and the delay in announcing Irish proposals as signs of distress. These speculations probably had their origin in great measure in the fact that Premier Lloyd George had a long interview with the King Wednesday night.

The Globe, Independent Liberal, quoted William Brace, President of the Welsh miners, as forecasting an imminent election, with the Government meeting its fate on the nationalization question. The Globe correspondent added, however, that it was doubtful whether this program was strong enough to bring a labor victory.

"While these speculations are interesting," remarked The Globe, "it should be remembered that several critics have recently pointed out that the bye-elections so far have given no remarkable signs of any dissatisfaction with the present Ministry."

The Evening News, controlled by Lord Northcliffe, which for a long time has been utterly hostile to the Coalition, said that the Government would "cling to office as long as possible, as neither wing of the Coalition desires an election yet."

TAKE BELL-ANS AFTER MEALS and see how fine GOOD DIGESTION makes you feel.—Advt.

MeK & B CALOX. The Oxygen Dentifrice Cleans—Whitens—Preserves.—Advt.

BORDER CITIZENS ONLY DEMANDING PEACE IN MEXICO

Times Correspondent Obtains the Views of Many Prominent Men.

NONE FOR WAR OR CONQUEST

But There Is a Strong Feeling That Disorders of Recent Years Should Not Go On.

THINK CARRANZA HOSTILE

Many Speak for a More "Definite" Policy—People There Anxious to be Rightly Understood.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 19.—In an effort to learn the opinions of representative border citizens—merchants, bankers, ranchmen, lawyers, public officials, newspaper editors, and others—regarding the Mexican situation and the best solution, in their opinion, of that problem, the staff representative of THE NEW YORK TIMES completed today a tour of the principal points along the border between El Paso and San Antonio. Beyond obtaining information as to the standing of those interviewed THE TIMES correspondent made no inquiries as to the political affiliations of the persons talked to nor did he in interviewing these citizens ask any leading questions.

In El Paso the correspondent talked to scores of citizens, some of them among the best known men in the Southwest. In the Big Bend country he interviewed citizens of the great border counties of Presidio, Brewster, Jeff Davis and Valverde, the first two being among the largest counties in Texas—counties larger than some of the New England States. The great cattle ranches, which form the commercial backbone of the Big Bend, are as a rule owned by Americans whose ancestors were pioneers in that weird yet beautiful land, generations ago. In a great many respects they still contend with the hardships and dangers of the early pioneers.

The one outstanding feature of this border investigation is the fact that among all the business men, professional men and others with whom THE TIMES correspondent talked not one man favored the annexation of Mexico or any part of Mexico. At the same time they were just as unanimous in expressing their convictions that the border situation was a problem that must be solved, and that the sooner the issue was met and disposed of the better it would be for all concerned, Mexicans as well as Americans.

Many appeared to be of the opinion that the position of the people of the border was not understood by their fellow citizens of the rest of the country. They say that in the North and Southeast and in parts of the Central West the people think that the average American along the border is a loud-talking, boasting, two-gun man.

"They don't know," said Major Cook of Marfa, "that our folks are just like other Americans, peaceful, law-abiding, big-hearted, and brave."

Don't Call It "Intervention."

As to intervention, that is a word not often used along the border. They call it "cleaning up," "policing," and "making the border on the Mexican side as safe as it is now on the American side." Furthermore, they say that if Mexico is "cleaned up," Mexico, and not the United States, should foot the bill. The American account, one of the bordermen pointed out, is already big enough. It is stated that since Madero started Mexico along the revolutionary road in 1911 it has cost the people of the United States much more than $1,000,000,000 to maintain the border patrol of regular and National Guard troops.

Nowhere did the correspondent meet any man who was bitter in his criticism of President Wilson. They were all agreed, however, that much of the trouble was due to what they termed a lack of firmness in meeting the situation and a consequent loss of respect for Americans and their Government by the various factions, including the followers of Carranza, in Mexico.

The Mexican peon, as a rule, is a hard-working, peace-loving fellow, and along the border they frankly state they could not very well get along without him, for practically all of the labor in the boundary country is Mexican labor. Thousands of these Mexicans are American citizens, and a large percentage of them were born on this side of the border. As indicative of the loyalty of these Americans of Mexican origin, it can be stated that 32 per cent. of the enlisted strength of the battalion of the 19th Infantry, which guards the American end of the international bridge at El Paso, are soldiers with Mexican names, many of whom were born in Old Mexico, but all of them are citizens of the United States and some of them veterans of the great war.

One other outstanding feature of the border situation is the apparent unanimity of opinion regarding Carranza and his chief supporters. The people with whom the TIMES correspondent talked consider Carranza out and out pro-German and an enemy of America and everything American, and the evidence of this, they assert, is abundant and in the possession of the Government at Washington.

Here follow the statements of some of

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SOUVENIR Mats. Wed. and Sat., Liberty Theatre, BILLIE BURKE in "Caesar's Wife." The best acted play in New York.—Advt.

LORD FRENCH ATTACKED FROM AMBUSH; ESCAPES DUBLIN BOMBS AND BULLETS; TWO POLICEMEN HIT, ONE ASSASSIN KILLED

Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

ATTACK NEAR PHOENIX PARK

Lord Lieutenant's Car Runs Gauntlet of Waiting Assassins.

SHOTS PIERCE VEHICLE

Military Escort Following in Another Automobile Also Under Heavy Fire.

BOMB-THROWER SHOT DEAD

Other Assailants, Failing to Get Body, Flee Across Fields and Get Away.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—Ambushed by riflemen and bombers, Lord French, in an armored Viceregal car, ran through a hot barrage on returning to Dublin early this afternoon. Fortunately he escaped unhurt. One of the men making the attack was shot dead by the military escort and two police officers were wounded.

The Lord Lieutenant had been on a visit to Drumdoe Castle, his seat at Boyle, and returned to Dublin today, arriving at Ashtown station, the last station before reaching the Broadstone terminus, shortly after 1 o'clock. It was outside the station, while driving into Phoenix Park to the Viceregal Lodge, that the infamous attempt was made.

Lord French was met at the station by his motor car, which happily has armored sides. Followed by a military guard the car started from the station at a smart pace down a short road which leads to Ashtown gate of Phoenix Park. The entrance to this road, flanked by high walls and hedges, giving good shelter and vantage points, lends itself to an ambush.

Fusillade Follows Single Shot.

The car was only about fifty yards from the station when a shot rang out, and thence to Ashtown Cross the fusillade became almost continuous. Then suddenly into the sharp crackle came the deep and unmistakable note of exploding bombs. Many bullets and bomb fragments struck both the Viceregal car and the car in which the military escort was following, but glanced off their armored sides.

Many of the shots and bombs appeared to come from high ground behind a beer saloon close to Ashtown Cross and a number of men engaged in the attack could be seen at this point.

At Ashtown crossroads a horseless farm cart had been drawn partly across the road in an evident attempt to delay or stop the Viceregal car. It was from behind this that a young man was seen throwing bombs. At this moment the car with the military guard skidded and swerved, apparently in pulling up quickly to deal with the situation, and was at once a mark for a number of bombs thrown from both sides of the road, and five of these burst near it.

The occupants of the car at once opened fire in every direction from which rifle shots and bombs came. They promptly brought down the man who had thrown the bombs from behind the farm cart. As he lay on the ground two men dashed from behind some outbuildings and endeavored to drag the body away, but were driven off by shots from the escort. This man is said to have been identified by the police.

The Lord Lieutenant's car, dashing ahead at full speed at the first warning shot, had reached the park gates and arrived at the Viceregal Lodge.

I made a call of inquiry there shortly afterward, and was informed that Lord French, who was then at lunch, escaped absolutely without injury.

For reasons which are obvious to all who know the present state of Ireland, several eyewitnesses of the affair whom I have seen are reluctant to discuss the matter or to be seen talking with strangers, but I was able to gather a number of additional facts on the spot.

Rushed from Drink to Death.

The assailant who was shot dead was one of several who had been seen hanging about the scene of the outrage during the morning, and had attracted attention by his restless movements. He went into the saloon shortly before Lord French's train arrived, and ordered a glass of port. Apparently he had arranged to be informed of the Lord Lieutenant's approach, for suddenly he dashed out of the house, leaving his drink untouched, threw the bombs, and a few moments later lay dead. Clenched in his right hand was a hand grenade, and in his pockets were two automatic pistols, one of German and the other of Spanish pattern.

Shortly before the shooting began Police Constable Loughlin, standing on duty at the crossroads, was warned by three men to keep clear as his life would soon be in danger. He disregarded the warning and was shortly afterward tripped up by one of the men. As he lay on the ground he was fired on and wounded in the foot. Of the bullets that struck the viceregal car some glanced off, but a few penetrated the rear of it and must have passed no great distance from Lord French himself. They struck Detective Halley, who was sitting on

BERGER ELECTED BY 4,806 MAJORITY

Fifth Wisconsin District Disregards His Rejection by the House.

THE SEAT MAY BE VACANT

Gov. Philipp Announces That No New Election Will Be Held if Rejection Is Repeated.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19—Victor L. Berger, Socialist, was re-elected today to Congress from the 5th Wisconsin District, having defeated Henry H. Bodenstab, Republican, running as a fusion candidate, by 4,806 votes.

Berger's total vote was 24,367, and Bodenstab's 19,561. The returns indicate that approximately 9,000 voters did not go to the polls. The total registration in the district was about 53,000 votes.

Should the House again refuse to seat Berger, the Fifth Wisconsin District will not be represented in Congress until after the regular election in 1920, Governor Philipp announced tonight.

"I do not believe in spending any more of the people's money in that way," he said.

In an open letter to the voters, which was widely circulated before the election, Governor Philipp, addressing them in his capacity as a citizen and not as an official, urged them to vote against Berger, if only on the ground that, if elected, the House would refuse to seat him and the Fifth District would be unrepresented in Congress for the present term.

Mr. Berger made the following statement tonight:

"While my election may undoubtedly be characterized as nothing short of a revolutionary act in view of opposition by the entire capitalist class, not only of Milwaukee and Wisconsin, but of the country—yet it cannot exactly be called a victory of the Socialist party.

"The Socialist party simply took the lead and furnished the advance guard and foremost champions.

"As a matter of fact, my re-election is simply the first sign of the re-awakening of genuine democracy in this country since the days of the struggle for the emancipation of the black race.

"I don't know whether the House will seat me at all, and I care little, if only the continued fight for my seat will furnish the occasion to awaken the common people of the United States, especially the working class, to a realization of the great dangers before us and the immense duties that we must fulfill if modern civilization is to progress, or even to survive.

"But as to the voters of the Fifth District, I can only say: 'Well done! The eyes of the world are upon you. You have vindicated one of the basic principles of modern democracy—representative government.'"

Mr. Bodenstab in a statement said:

"I am indeed grateful to my many supporters. We put up the best fight we knew how for a worthy cause, and I feel that the majority of the voters have been misled by a false propaganda. I am ready to continue in the fight to rid the community of these foreign agitators and Bolshevist adherents, and I call upon the good loyal people of Milwaukee to remain steadfast in their faith in their country and its institutions."

Many of the Democrats were disappointed with the candidacy of Boden-

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TONIGHT—ACTORS' EQUITY BALL 11 P. M., HOTEL ASTOR. TICKETS $11.—Advt.

RED ARK WITH 250 ALL READY TO SAIL

Transport Buford Has Steam Up and May Start for Europe Tomorrow.

MANY RADICALS ASSEMBLED

Hundreds More on Way Here—Strict Censorship Prevails at Ellis Island.

With scores of Bolsheviki, anarchists, I. W. W.'s and other men and women of extreme radical tendencies arriving here every day from all parts of the country, New York, it was said yesterday, has more dangerous Reds, awaiting deportation or in custody pending legal proceedings, than ever have been assembled here. No information could be obtained at Ellis Island yesterday regarding the exact sailing date of the first ship carrying deported radicals, but it was stated that enough of such persons are now at the island to make certain that the ship would probably weigh anchor this evening or tomorrow.

The island colony, of which Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman are the best known members, will be augmented today by three more trainloads of Reds, numbering more than one hundred, coming from Pittsburgh, Buffalo, and Philadelphia respectively.

War time censorship has shut down on happenings at Ellis Island to such an extent that newspapermen were told yesterday that officials there were "too busy" to admit them, even to cross on the ferry. Every package and letter that comes to the island addressed to any of the prisoners there is opened and carefully scrutinized.

There are sixty-six Reds on the island for whom deportation warrants have already been issued. In addition there are sixty-nine more for whom warrants from Washington are expected this morning. To this number will be added a large proportion of the radicals coming today, and it is believed when the ship sails she will carry about 250 men and women who have been judged undesirable.

May Sail on Transport Buford.

The identity of the boat is as much a secret as her time of departure, but it was learned that the old army transport Buford is lying at a pier in South Brooklyn with steam up. She can sail on two hours' notice, and, it is believed, she will carry the deportees.

In addition to the Reds already on the island or on their way thither, it was stated that about 350 more are in jails in various States awaiting transportation to this city and thence to Europe. It has been decided that no men with immediate families shall be deported immediately. Such persons will be held up for awhile at the island until their dependents can be brought there and deported with them.

A letter was sent by the wives and children of the deportees bound for Russia to Anthony Caminetti, Commissioner General of Immigration, last night, which says in part:

"Our husbands were apprehended by agents of your department and taken from their families without warning. In every instance these families depended upon the men for sustenance. Their removal leaves us literally helpless, prostrate and a heavy burden upon the community.

"Assuredly, we do not overstep the bounds of sheer humanity in elementary

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PINEHURST, N. C., Winter's Sport Center. Championship Golf. All sports. Through Pullman, Penn., 2:04 P. M., daily.—Advt.

Germans Again Balk At Scapa Flow Demands; Commissioners Deny Power to Negotiate

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Germany has spoiled the hopes of the Allies that the Versailles Treaty might be put into effect by Christmas. The conferences of the past four days, at which payment for the Scapa Flow fleet was to have been arranged, were broken off today without definite result.

It appears that the German delegates had no other powers than to prevent Germany from having to hand over the 400,000 tons of shipping equipment asked for by the Allies. They admitted that Germany could give up 200,000 tons, but when it came to paying something else in place of the other 200,000 the delegates said they could not do anything about it.

It seems Berlin expected to leave that matter until another day. The British Government has been asked what payment it wishes to exact for the other 50 per cent. of the Scapa Flow bill, for it is England that will get most of the material Germany is called upon to give up.

The German delegation has been advised that it must make a settlement before the treaty is put into effect, and there the matter stands tonight. It is stated officially that it is hoped to smooth matters out by Jan. 1.

A new German delegation is expected in Paris tomorrow. It may bring a proposition from Germany.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Supreme Council held no session today, and tomorrow will sit in the afternoon because of a meeting of the French Cabinet in the morning.

No indication was given by the British Government representatives this morning on the question of Great Britain's opinion as to what compensation Germany should make for the German ships sunk at Scapa Flow.

Majors von Michaelis and von Botticher are expected here tomorrow from Berlin to serve as experts on measures of evacuation by Germany of territories which she must quit under the terms of the peace treaty.

The remainder of the German commission, which will come here in connection with the treaty, headed by Herr von Simson, will arrive in Paris on Sunday.

"APHRODITE," Biggest sensation in New York. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 50c to $2. Century Theatre. Eves. at 8 Sharp.—Advt.

When you think of Writing Think of WRITING.—Advt.

the front of the car, and wounded him, though not seriously, in hand and foot. A number of bombs of military pattern were found, including one of the familiar Mills type, together with several of a crudely home made description. Several of the undischarged bombs were found near the man who had been killed and in a field hard by.

Eyewitnesses variously estimate the number of assailants at from five to ten. Their weapons appear to have been revolvers and bombs, and with the exception of the dead man all made their escape across the fields in the direction of Dublin.

The approach of the car appears to have been signalled to the men in ambush from an observation post in a tree in a field.

The principal grievances of the Irish Republicans at the present moment are stated to be the imprisonment of Sinn Fein leaders and the recent announcement that they are to be treated as ordinary criminals and not released if they go on hunger strikes; the suppression of the Freeman's Journal and minor weeklies; the ban on cattle fairs and other gatherings on the ground that they may become the centres of anti-government activity, although prominent Unionists of County Clare have protested, asserting that this ban has suppressed trading by farmers and not prevented crime; and the order decreeing that permits for all motor cars, except large lorries, shall be issued by the police authorities, which led to a chauffeurs' strike.

Lord Mayor Kelly of Dublin has just announced that the mansion house in that city, which generally is open for all sorts of public gatherings, will be closed in order to avoid incidents like those arising from the forbidding of the Christmas Bazaar.

Dead Man Is Identified.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19 (Associated Press).—In the pocket of the bomb thrower who was shot and killed while attacking Viscount French today a bankbook was found which identified him as Savage, the clerk of a spirit and grocery dealer on North Strand, Dublin. From this book it was ascertained that he had deposited a sum of money early in the day belonging to his employer. The police hope through this identification to track the man's associates.

Police and soldiers tonight raided the premises of the grocer, whose name is Kirk, and seized some documents.

At the hour of the attack on Viscount French, the postmistress of a branch office in Dublin was held up by bandits with revolvers, and her safe rifled.

An attempt was made today to derail a train near Ennis, County Clare. Stones were piled on the track and the engine and cars of the train were damaged, but the passengers were not injured.

England Profoundly Stirred.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—No event in Ireland of its kind since the killing of Lord Frederick Cavendish, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Thomas H. Burke, his Under Secretary, in 1882, has so stirred England as the attempt made to assassinate Field Marshal Viscount French, the Lord Lieutenant, today. This was the first attempt on the life of a Viceroy since 1889, the year when Gladstone introduced the Home Rule for Ireland bill.

Such a culmination of the Irish unrest was not unexpected. Fourteen policemen and several soldiers have been killed in the last few months, and no one has been arrested or punished for these acts, although it is declared there were many eyewitnesses to them.

Viscount French, owing to the uncertainty of conditions, always has taken precautions against attack. Nevertheless he is one of the few Viceroys of recent years who are credited with personally ruling, instead of depending on officials for policies. He always unhesitatingly has announced that his policy was first to restore and maintain law and order and then to inaugurate home rule. But, first of all, he has stood out for the maintenance of law.

The Viceroyalty was given to Viscount French at a period of comparative quiet in Ireland, in recognition of his military service and as consolation for his withdrawal from the highest army command—that of head of the British forces in France and Belgium.

Since his advent Irish politics has come under the domination of the Sinn Fein. The fact that the Viceroy is a military officer and that there is military occupation are the principal grievances. All policemen and other officials who aid in the support of British rule have been proclaimed throughout Southern Ireland as enemies of the country, and the people are forbidden to associate with or speak to them. Placards ordering this boycott have been posted. Generally they have not been signed.

An important question in the lobbies of Parliament today was what effect the latest act of violence in Ireland would have on the Government's plan to introduce its Home Rule bill Monday. It was said among prominent members that it was expected that the anti-home rulers would redouble their opposition to any concessions to Ireland while the alleged secret campaign against the Government continues.

BRITISH REGRET TO MOVE WITHOUT US

Still Hope for American Co-operation in Saving Eastern Europe and Western Asia.

POINT TO COST OF DELAY

Opinion Divided on League of Nations, One Paper Lauding the Senate's Action.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The attitude of the United States with regard to the settlement of affairs in Europe occupies a large part of the editorial discussion of Premier Lloyd George's speech before the House of Commons yesterday.

Regret is expressed by The Daily Chronicle that the uncertainty of the United States delayed the conclusion of peace with Turkey and hampered economic relief in Europe.

"We all understand the difficulties of the American Government," says the newspaper, "but in the interest of humanity it is scarcely possible to exaggerate the need that those difficulties be overcome. The American public should awake to the fact that the cost of its delays bids fair to rival that of the great war."

The Daily Mail emphasizes the importance of the announcement dealing with Turkey, which it says undoubtedly involves the end of Turkish rule in Constantinople. It expresses regret at the desperate need of a solution in the Near East and that the uncertainty regarding the final decision of the United States compelled the Allies to act without further delay.

"We waited for America—hoped for her co-operation in saving the wreck of civilization in Eastern Europe and Western Asia," The Mail adds, "and though hope for the moment is disappointed, we believe as firmly as ever in her generosity and disinterestedness. Only by her aid can the work of reconstruction be carried to a satisfactory end."

The Daily Telegraph thinks the Government wisely resolved not to wait longer for American co-operation in Turkey, as it says American opinion shows little disposition to assume responsibility in the Near East.

Fear that the British Government is not in earnest as regards the League of Nations is the chief concern of The Daily News, which says:

"There is no half-way house between the League—even if fate decreesa League without America—and reversion to the system of armed preparation that would carry us infallibly into a war compared with which the horrors and misery of the last war would pale into nothingness."

The Morning Post scores the Premier for "trying to throw the blame on the American nation," and calls the speech "a confession of failure." It defends the Senate's action on the League of Nations, and says Mr. Lloyd George "put his money on the wrong horse when he supported President Wilson's disastrous blunders." The newspaper then attacks the League of Nations as a chimera, declaring that it should be scrapped as a failure.

SENATE SPEEDS RAILROAD BILL

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the substitute of Senator McCormick, Republican, Illinois, for the anti-strike provision, which was lost yesterday, 13 Republicans and 17 Democrats supporting it, while 20 Republicans and 13 Democrats voted in opposition.

Among those opposing the amendment was Senator Robinson, Democrat, of Arkansas, who declared there would be no excuse for a strike of railroad employes in view of the impartial Government tribunals provided by the bill.

While voting in favor of the amendment, Senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa, said he thought that the labor section should be made general in effect, and that the people were becoming tired of strikes. He said he did not like the Cummins bill, and favored an opportunity for the conferees to work out a compromise.

Upon rejection of the McCormick substitute, Senator Stanley, Democrat, Kentucky, moved to eliminate the anti-strike clause. A similar motion by the Kentucky Senator was defeated yesterday.

"This is a system of involuntary servitude, monstrous and abhorrent," said Senator Stanley, referring to the anti-strike clause, "and goes back to the days of chattel slavery. It is infamous and humiliating."

When the vote was taken Senator Stanley's motion again was defeated, 39 to 24.

The motion secured support of five Republicans: La Follette, Wisconsin; Lenroot, Wisconsin; McNary, Oregon; Norris, Nebraska, and Spencer, Missouri; and nineteen Democrats: Chamberlain, Fletcher, Gay, Gerry, Harris, Harrison, Henderson, Jones (New Mexico), Kendrick, King, Kirby, McKellar, Nugent, Sheppard, Smith (South Carolina), Stanley, Trammell, Walsh (Massachusetts), and Wolcott.

Anti-Canadian Clause Rejected.

The Senate overturned its previous action and rejected by a vote of 52 to 11 an amendment by Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, designed to prevent alleged discrimination by Canadian railroads against American carriers by cutting rates on freight between points in the United States, but carried through Canada. The amendment would have prohibited American roads from making freight connections with such roads.

Opposition to the amendment was led by New England Senators who claimed it would work against the interests of New England industries. Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, who said the amendment if placed in the bill would upset differential rates for New York and New England that have been in effect forty years, was joined by Senator Lodge, Massachusetts; Moses, New Hampshire, and McLean, Connecticut, Republicans. Senators Nelson and Kellogg, Republicans, of Minnesota, asserted that the Interstate Commerce Commission now had authority to do what the Jones amendment sought.

"All this amendment seeks to do," replied Senator Jones, "is to prevent the secret and unfair methods of Canadian railroads, and it will not affect the industries of New England."

The Senate also adopted an amendment by Senator Thomas, Democrat, Colorado, making railroad tickets valid until finally used by the purchaser.

TRY TO AID SAILORS IN JAIL IN MEXICO

Despite State Department Efforts Two Men Have Been Held 37 Days.

CASE PUZZLES DANIELS

Says He Cannot Understand How Officer Could Go Away and Leave Men in Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Every effort is being made to obtain a speedy and fair trial for the two American sailors arrested at Mazatlan, Mexico, on Nov. 12, after a street fight with a Mexican, it was said today at the State Department. The men, H. V. Leonard and H. O. Martin, were from the submarine tender Pockomono, and have been in jail since their arrest.

Secretary Daniels said the Navy Department would proceed at once to investigate the reports, but in the absence of any official word regarding the missing men, he was inclined to view the stories with skepticism. He said he could not understand how the men could have been detained for more than a month without their predicament coming to the attention of the Department, and frankly added that he did not believe any commander in the American Navy would go off and leave members of his force without assistance, as one report stated. Even if the men were accused of so serious a crime as murder, Mr. Daniels asserted, their officers would undertake to see that they obtained fair trials.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 19.—Requests that efforts be made to release them was received today from H. V. Leonard and H. O. Martin, members of the crew of the United States submarine tender Pockomoko, who are in jail in Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico.

"Thirty-seven days in jail. Still nothing doing. Please get busy with Washington," was the telegram sent to friends here.

According to an American who left Mazatlan on Dec. 14, the Mexican authorities had notified the American Consulate that the men would be released on the next day.

Leonard and Martin are said to have been arrested after a street fight with a Mexican.

ANSWER EMBASSY ON OIL.

American Owners Say Talk of "Potential Production" Befogs Issue.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representatives of American oil companies having properties in Mexico, and who have appealed to both the State Department and Congress for aid against the action of the Carranza Government in interfering with the drilling of new oil wells in the Tampico district, today challenged the statement issued by the Mexican Embassy yesterday which sought to make it appear that there had been no decrease in the production of oil in Mexico. These representatives do not think that the Mexican Embassy's statement answers the gravamen of the American Government's complaint, and reiterate the charge that in order to confiscate American oil lands the Mexican Government has, with military forces, stopped Americans from what they regard as the legal use of their lands.

In reply to yesterday's statement from the Mexican Embassy the Association of Oil Producers in Mexico today issued the following:

"The 'potential production' of fuel oil in Mexico has no more to do with the Mexican fuel oil supply available to American transport and industries than the potential coal production of the United States had to do with the recent shortage of coal.

MEETING DEFENDS MEXICO.

Heckler Asks Whether Audience Wor'ld Support This Government.

W. B. Rubin, an attorney for the American Federation of Labor, asked a meeting of some 325 persons who gathered last night in Carnegie Hall to protest against armed intervention in Mexico, what their attitude would be if the Government should insist upon an intervention, and nearly broke up the meeting. There were hisses, cries of "He represents the American Legion" and a long reply from the Rev. Dr. Allan McCurdy, who presided, and who said that in that event "our attitude would be wholesome, sweet, and sane, even to the Department of Justice who, I suppose, has a representative here."

Mr. Rubin, who expressed himself as opposed to intervention, insisted upon an answer, and when Dr. McCurdy tried to drown his protests by introducing the next speaker, a minority of those present supported the heckler, insisting that the gathering declare itself on the issue of backing up the Government. Next Dr. McCurdy took refuge in saying the gathering was one "which has no identity," and finally he read a list of those who had called the meeting, including Oswald Garrison Villard, Walter Lippman of the New Republic, Dr. Frank Crane, Don Seitz, Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, and Dean Robbins of St. John the Divine, and announced that the list answered Mr. Rubin's question, since it "shows we are in good company."

Resolutions were adopted denouncing the "insidious propaganda" and "shameless attack upon a sister nation seeking to work out its own salvation," and calling for the appointment under the Guadeloupe Treaty of 1848 of a joint commission of Mexicans and Americans to work out a peaceful solution of the questions at issue.

INDIANS SAY JENKINS GAVE BANDITS ARMS

New Witnesses Produced by Mexican Authorities in Public Inquiry.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—New Indian witnesses in the court investigation at Puebla into the case of William O. Jenkins, the American Consular Agent, testified that they saw him deliver arms and ammunition to the rebels before his capture, according to press dispatches from Puebla tonight. The arms and ammunition, the Indians declared, were intended as the first instalment of Jenkins's ransom.

VILLISTAS CHASED TO HILLS.

Gen. Murguia Pushing His Campaign in Coahuila.

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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19.—General Juan Barragon, the Chief of Staff, stated this evening that the campaign against the Villistas in the State of Coahuila was progressing favorably.

General Francisco Murguia, commanding the Federal forces, has moved a large number of cavalry and infantry there. It is reported that the Villa forces number not over two hundred men annd that Villa, in view of the strong campaign of General Dieguez in the State of Chihuahua, has crossed the mountains into Coahuila, and is now hiding in the Pino Mountains, near the boundary line, with Murguia in close pursuit.

FIGHT MEXICAN SMUGGLERS.

American Reported Killed in a Clash at the Boundary.

EL PASO, Dec. 19.—An American provost guard and a Mexican civilian were killed during a pitched battle between American soldiers and police and Mexican smugglers at the international boundary line near here tonight.

BERGER ELECTED BY 4,806 MAJORITY

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stab. He was chosen at a caucus of Republicans, Democrats, and the Good Government League and was not mentioned until the day of the caucus. Berger came out against the prohibition amendment, which earned him the support of wet leaders. Others saw in him an opportunity to register their protest against the high cost of living, and railroad workers withdrew from the Bodenstab organization because he would not favor the Plumb plan.

Berger's vote in 1918 was 17,822, and his opponents' combined vote was 22,854. His plurality over Joseph P. Carney, Democrat, was 5,507. Carney polled 12,315 and William H. Stafford, Republican, received 10,539.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—No move to dispute the second time the right of Victor L. Berger, re-elected to the House of Representatives, to a seat is expected until he presents himself to be sworn in as a member, according to Representative Dallinger of Massachusetts, Chairman of the Elections Committee.

"I shall then object, as I did the previous time," Mr. Dallinger said.

The House might take action on a resolution to deny Berger a seat without the formality of referring the matter to the Elections Committee or reopening hearings on the case again, Mr. Dallinger explained.

"The facts in the case," he said, "are exactly the same as they were before and ever will be. Berger, the committed decided, 'gave aid and comfort to the enemy,' and any one so judged is barred from membership in the House under provisions of the Constitution. His ineligibility is just as great as when he first presented himself. The House by a decisive vote supported the resolution of the committee denying him a seat, and action will be taken the second time."

Joy at Socialist Headquarters.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Victor L. Berger's re-election to Congress today was termed a triumph in a statement from the national headquarters of the Socialist Party, which declared that as "a result of the election "Congress is on trial."

Berger's re-election was a vindication of him, and also of socialism, the statement said, and "a challenge to those reactionary agents of capitalism who would stifle the voice of the working-class protest and who would muzzle minority opinions."

DELAY IN CHRISTMAS PAY FOR TEACHERS

Money for Teachers' December Salaries Said to Have Been Used for Other Purposes.

INVESTIGATION IS BEGUN

Dr. Edward B. Shallow Reprimanded at Acrimonious Session of Board of Estimate.

During a row at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Estimate between city officials and representatives of the Board of Education, it developed that the school teachers of the city are likely to go without their Christmas money this year because the funds provided for their December salaries had been taken from the Teachers' Fund and spent for other purposes. The amount is $618,928.96, and Commissioner George J. Ryan of the Department of Education, and Dr. Edward B. Shallow, an associate Superintendent of public schools, asked that the money be provided and credited to the General School Fund of 1919.

"If you want to give your teachers Christmas money you had better get right up to the corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street and see what has become of this money," declared Controller Charles L. Craig. "I think somebody has taken it from the teachers' fund and spent it somewhere else."

Commissioner Ryan replied that he would find out about the matter at once, and added that if the Controller's charges were correct it would be remedied and the guilty person punished.

The request for the money was then referred back to the Board of Education on motion of the Controller.

After the wrangle had continued for some time the Controller suggested that the Board of Estimate would send for the Board of Education representatives when they were ready to hear them. Continuing, the Controller said:

"At the next meeting of the Board of Estimate, on Dec. 30, we are going to appropriate $15,000,000 for the use of the Board of Education, yet we are being quallgned by employes who are on the payroll in perpetuity."

"I wish I was in a position to answer that," shouted Dr. Shallow, springing from his seat. Again Dr. Shallow was requested to keep silent.

The matter was finally settled by referring it to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Committees of women representing at least fifty organizations appeared at the meeting to advocate an appropriation of $50,000 with which to carry out the public school lunch program for 1920. Controller Craig informed Mrs. John Blair, representing the Women's City Club, that the school lunch plan had not been officially considered because of the failure of the Board of Education to set forth properly its request for money.

It was decided to draw up the request along the lines suggested by the Controller. This request will be laid before the Board of Estimate at next Monday's meeting or the finance committee, and it is expected that the money will be appropriated.

The committee of the Board of Aldermen who want the salaries of the incoming Board members increased from $2,000 to $3,000 a year asked the Board of Estimate yesterday to act at once upon their request.

"Is the Board of Aldermen unanimous for the increase?" asked the Mayor.

"Yes; it's unanimous for the first time in two years," spoke up Alderman John O'Rourke of Staten Island.

HOUSE OF LORDS HEARS APPEAL OF MURDERER

First Case of the Kind in Its History—Drunkenness Basis for Mercy Plea.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The House of Lords for the first time in history dealt with a murder trial today when the question arose whether drunkenness was an excuse for murder.

Arthur Beard had been condemned to death for murdering a 13-year-old girl at Chester. The Court of Criminal Appeal quashed the verdict on the ground of the prisoner's intoxication when the crime was committed and commuted the sentence to twenty years' imprisonment.

The House of Lords, hearing a further appeal brought by the Crown authorities, reserved judgment, but the Lord Chancellor announced that the Home Secretary had informed the house that the death sentence would not be carried out, whatever the final verdict.

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KNOX AMENDING PEACE RESOLUTION

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Senate should act on them, and said that the compromise would undoubtedly be worked out along other lines early in the year.

Ex-President Taft is keeping in close touch with the progress of efforts at a compromise. He has made suggestions within the week to mild reservationists concerning changes in the wording of reservations. Mr. Taft is also urging both sides to get together, regardless of the attitude of Senator Lodge or President Wilson. Mr. Taft has written a strong letter to one Senator in which he made a number of pertinent suggestions and expressed the hope that the compromise would be worked out for the good of the country.

Reports that William J. Bryan had also taken a hand in the situation were denied today by Democratic Senators who attended a dinner given here the other night in Mr. Bryan's honor. According to highly colored reports of the dinner Mr. Bryan used it as a means of launching a movement, directed by himself, to force treaty ratification in a hurry.

Senator Hitchcock, who attended the dinner, said today that Mr. Bryan spoke of the treaty in a general way, just as he discussed other pending questions, and expressed the hope that it would be ratified speedily. But the former Secretary of State was taking absolutely no part in shaping the trend of Senatorial efforts at compromise, Mr. Hitchcock said.

Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado today joined those who are supporting the Knox resolution to ratify all of the treaty except the League provisions. Mr. Thomas, who objects strongly to the labor section of the treaty, which is in fact part of the League covenant, declared that he would not by his vote assent to any compromise which ratified either the League covenant or the labor provisions.

"I will oppose the treaty so long as it contains those objectionable features which led me to the conclusions I was forced to in the recent discussion of it," said Senator Thomas. "The way to dispose of the treaty is to ratify all but Part 1, the League covenant, and Part 13, the labor section. No compromise upon any other basis will get my vote."

Mr. Thomas said that the other Knox proposal is impracticable. Congress, he declared, had no constitutional power to end war by a legislative declaration.

"When the framers of our Constitution were in convention," he said, "the section relating to Congress's war powers was first presented, providing that Congress could make war. This was amended to read 'declare war,' on the ground that the word 'make' implied the power to wage war, a purely administrative function. Later an amendment was proposed to authorize Congress to make peace, but this was unanimously rejected, because the Constitution makers recognized the axiom of international law that peacemaking is a matter of negotiation and therefore belongs to the executive branch of the Government."

PARIS EDITORS URGE TREATY COMPROMISE

Express Sympathy with Underwood's Efforts to Find a Middle Ground.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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PARIS, Dec. 19.—All the Paris newspapers give great prominence today to the Washington situation. The attitude of the Paris editors is frankly sympathetic with Senator Underwood and other Democrats who seek a middle ground on which both the Republicans and Democrats of the Senate can stand.

While these writers have carefully refrained from strong comment on President Wilson's uncompromising attitude, they do not approve it, because they do not believe he can force the ratification of the treaty without reservations, and ratification by America is what the French want. They would like to have it without strings, but if that cannot be they will take it with them and be glad to get it. They regard American help as absolutely essential to forcing Germany to keep her treaty promises.

For many months the situation has been full of indications of many contests to come over the enforcement of the treaty. These indications continue to pile up in the final arrangements for putting the treaty into effect. For four days the allied and German experts have been at odds over the plan of payment by Germany for the Scapa Flow fleet. The allied experts contest the German figures, and the German experts contest those of the Allies, and the war of words goes merrily on. Germany yields when she has to. That has been her program all along, and there is small reason to believe that she will change her methods overnight when the treaty becomes effective.

Yesterday it became known that the French authorities had revised their figures on the cost of restoring the devastated regions of France, and in the revision had doubled them. Germany must pay this bill.

Later in the day Baron von Lersner, head of the German delegation, left at the French Foreign Office a memorandum stating that the German Assembly had recently passed a law providing that Germans accused of war crimes should be tried in a German court. If this was not intended to affect the treaty provisions about the Allies trying accused Germans, why should the German delegate bother about calling the Allies' attention to it?

Perhaps these two incidents were typical of what will happen at intervals for many months to come, each side trying the other's temper. All Europe feels that the presence of America as an impartial judge in international tribunals would be a great factor for preserving the smoothness of the enforcement of the treaty.

NO OVERTURES TO SENATE.

Diplomats in Paris Say They Have Made None Regarding the Treaty.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—It is declared in diplomatic circles that no official steps have been taken by the French or British Governments in getting in touch with American political leaders concerning reservations to the Versailles treaty of peace.

BORDER CITIZENS FOR PEACE IN MEXICO

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the representative citizens of the border who were interviewed in El Paso:

Views of the Mayor of El Paso.

Mayor Charles Davis of El Paso, who is a ranchman and one of the big business men of El Paso, said:

"The Mexican problem is the protection of the rights of our citizens both as to their lives and their properties in Mexico. That such protection is not accorded them is a fact that is common knowledge on both sides of the border. That something should be done to correct this situation, which is as unjust as it is underserved I think every right thinking American will agree.

"My personal opinion of the policy this Government has adopted in handling the Mexican situation is that it is the most indefensible, from any point of view you may take it, in the history of our country. We should have a policy that is worthy of the name and we should live up to it. We should either leave Mexico alone or else go in and straighten affairs out.

"Of course, we do not want annexation. Not one American in one hundred along the border favors any such action as that. We don't want 15,000,000 non-English speaking aliens added to the population of our country. But we do want those 16,000,000 Mexicans to respect the authority of the United States and the rights of our country's citizens, be those citizens on this side or on the other side of the Rio Grande.

"I have lived in El Paso since 1881 and have been a great deal of my time in the Republic of Mexico. There is no reason in the world why the Mexicans and ourselves should not live side by side as friends, just as our American fellow citizens of the northern States live with the Canadians up there, there is not a signle armed sentinel along the entire northern boundary while down here we have to maintain a border patrol that numbers thousands of men and which is costing the taxpayers of this country millions of dollars to maintain.

"I speak with the authority of first hand knowledge when I say there are no better people than the Mexican merchants and professional men, while the Mexican peon is no trouble at all and not a bit bloodthirsty if he is left alone. The Mexican laboring man is a good workman and without him I don't see how we could get along in this part of the world.

"He works our ranches and farms, he helps build our homes, business houses and roads, and there is no better labor to be found anywhere. It is just as much, if not a great deal more, to the interest of the Mexican to have this question settled once and for all, and settled right, as it is to the interest of the American.

"As to the present situation in Mexico, I think that the newspapers have made that pretty clear. I think that conditions in Chihuahua are somewhat improved. At least I can say that we are now receiving the co-operation of the Juarez authorities in handling the border 'bootlegging' situation. As to the solution of the question, that is a matter for Washington to decide. They have the facts and they should know what to do."

Merchants Try to Promote Trade.

C. N. Bassett, President of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce and Vice President of the State National Bank, one of the principal institutions of the Southwest, said:

"The Mexican situation has been just described as 'a situation' for the last nine years. During these same nine years there has apparently been lack of any consistent policy for the protection of American rights, lives, and property in Mexico on the part of our Government. That there is ill-feeling toward the Mexicans along the border is not true. In fact, the most cordial and cooperative relations have existed. The fact that extreme efforts are put forth by both Mexican and American merchants to promote trade even under most adverse circumstances speaks volumes for the good feeling and existing desire for mutual progress. Mexico is necessary to our industrial life and prosperity on the American side, and we are just as necessary to Mexico's industrial life and prosperity on her side. Our trade extension program very greatly depends upon Mexico, and every border merchant and businessman hopefully looks forward to the day that Mexico can again enter the list of countries at peace.

"We believe in the integrity of the Mexican people. We believe in the future of the Republic of Mexico. We believe that Mexico has the essentials of a great, rich, and prosperous republic. But we also believe that Mexico can never realize her destiny until by help she can overcome the conditions which permit armed bandits and lawless forces from opposing her civilization.

"The effects of the Mexican trouble are not confined to the border. The Mississippi Valley States and the Eastern States should be as interested in seeing Mexico at peace as the few States on the border. Mexico in the time of peace has been a great consumer of merchandise and goods from the manufacturing centres of the United States. This trade can be brought back when Mexico is stabilized."

Judge Walter D. Howe of the District Court of El Paso, whose father, the late Maj. Gen. Walter Howe, at the time of this country's entrance into the European war was in the command of the Eastern Department of the army, at Governors Island, believes that the Mexican situation should be handled with a firm hand.

"Sooner or later," said Judge Howe, "something will have to be done to settle the Mexican situation. As to how that settlement will be effected is a question for the Government at Washington to decide.

"I believe that we should take a firm stand and let the Mexican Government know that we intend to maintain that stand. The time for temporizing is past. Of course, we don't want to invade Mexico with a great army and, as some people think would be the result, kill a lot of innocent people. We have no quarrel with the average Mexican, who is a kind-hearted, hard-working sort of individual. What Mexico needs is a strong, just hand. In all the history of the world there was never a field so fertile for the application of the principles of peace and justice. Down here on the border, with Mexico only a mile away, we people, perhaps, have a prejudiced view of the whole problem. It is, perhaps, difficult for the people in other parts of the country to see the menace as we do. In the coming investigation by the Senate Committee we are hoping that the truth will be brought out and put before the country in its proper light. It is a big problem and one that demands the attention of the best brains of the country."

Editor Criticises Our Policy.

James S. Black, editor of The El Paso Times, a strong Wilson paper, asked his opinion, replied:

"Mexico and her troubles are an old story to the people living along the border, and they have long ceased to become excited over stories of new revolts or of fresh threats against persons and property south of the international line. Here in El Paso we have even become so blasé that we manifest but slight concern over the stories from Washington that the Administration has at least determined to change its policy and do something to bring Mexico to her senses and replace chaos with order. The average border resident believes that the Washington Government owes something to Mexico, if it is only to keep hands off and let her work out her own destiny. There can be little question but that constant meddling by our Government has tended to prolong the strife below the line and delay the day when peace and order would be restored.

"The Madero revolution, which resulted in the overthrow of the only successful government in the history of Mexico, was openly countenanced on the American side of the line, and Madero himself directed his forces from Texas soil until the movement had progressed sufficiently to make it safe for him to cross into his own country. The next Government, that of Huerta, which many people claimed would have succeeded, as did the Diaz régime, was wrecked by American interference and the assistance almost openly given the so-called constitutional revolutionist from the American side of the line. Then came the days of Villa, who basked in the sunlight of American favor until he grew so powerful as to be able to defeat the purpose of the revolution against Huerta and plunge the country into another era of bloodshed and ruin. And then we recognized Carranza. Not content with recognizing him, we actively helped him and permitted him to bring his troops through Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona in order to meet and defeat the Villa forces in the State of Sonora. This act resulted in the Columbus raid and the sacrifice of many American lives and the invasion of Mexico by American troops under General Pershing, which accomplished nothing save to foster and intensify anti-American feeling among the people of Mexico.

"Misfortune or blundering has attended virtually every move of the United States in Mexico. The original error was made by President Taft, who, when American interests were threatened, instead of informing Mexico that the rights of our people must be respected, ordered Americans to leave Mexico forthwith or remain at their own peril, virtually serving notice on Mexicans that there was an open season in Mexico.

"But all this is water over the dam. What has been done cannot be undone, but the Administration might profit by the mistakes of the past. Mexico and Mexicans will respect Americans and their property once they are convinced the United States means business. Notice to this effect should be served on Carranza. Words, however, will not convince him, since he has heard a large number of words, and even some harsh ones, from the United States and nothing worse followed. This time we should act. Indemnity should be demanded for outrages against our citizens and destruction or confiscation of their property. Carranza may refuse to pay; he probably will. Then we should treat him as Santo Domingo, Haiti, or any other irresponsible little nation is treated. We should seize Tampico or some other port, take charge of the customs, and collect our indemnity and the expenses of the occupation. This, you say, would be an act of war. Technically it would, but only technically, for it would require comparatively few men and little outlay as compared to an invasion of the country and the setting up of a stable government, as is advocated by many Americans. With a little of this treatment the Mexican Government would be willing to listen to reason, American rights and the rights of other foreigners would be respected, and, so far as we are concerned, the Mexican question would be settled.

"As to the prospect for an end of the revolution and the setting up of an orderly Government in Mexico the general belief here is that conditions are better than they have been for several years. The people are tired of warfare and they are ready to accept any government which can guarantee them a measure of peace and protection for themselves and their property."

[The second section of this dispatch will be printed in tomorrow's TIMES].

OGLE SAYS PALMER URGED COMPROMISE

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tude of the miners toward the President's proposal, as contrasted with that of Dr. Garfield, is illustrated by this paragraph from the letter:

"In order that there may be no confusion in the minds of the membership, we beg to state that the plan of the Federal Government, as embodied in this memorandum, differs materially from the proposition made by Dr. Garfield on Nov. 27, and rejected by the mine workers' representatives. Under the present plan, as set forth in the above memorandum, the mine workers are assured an immediate increase of 14 per cent. in wages, with the probability of further increase in all classifications of labor when the commission finally makes its award. You will note that unless some unforeseen difficulty arises the award of the commission will be made within sixty days, and that the commission has authority to make it retroactive. The Garfield proposition closed the door of hope to the mine workers for any further increase in wages other than 14 per cent., and made no provision for consideration and determination of the miners' claims for shorter hours and the settlement of internal questions, including differentials within and between districts."

Questions were asked of the Attorney General as to whether he had advised the miners that they might secure a further increase. He replied in the negative.

"Then do you think Lewis and Green are justified in drawing this conclusion in the letter?" asked Senator Townsend of Michigan, who did nearly all of the questioning.

"That sounds to me, Senator, like the language of hope," was Mr. Palmer's answer.

"Did you at any time ever offer any inducement to the miners not incorporated in this memorandum?"

"Absolutely not one thing of any kind or character."

Mr. Palmer admitted that the Government could not control any increase of wages, but said coal prices could be held down as long as the Lever act was in effect.

Senator Townsend developed the fact that the investigating commission could make any wage increase retroactive to a date which the tribunal would set. He also intimated that the tribunal might find to increse coal prices because the majority of the body would be composed of one miner and one coal operator. Mr. Palmer said he believed the public might be even willing to stand a small increase in coal prices in the future, in order to give the miners a "fair and just" wage and the operators a "fair and just" profit.

According to the Attorney General he believed the operators were satisfied with the agreement and the stipulations of the proposed investigating body. He said he told Rush Butler of the plan of the President and read him the President's letter and that Mr. Butler acquiesced. But when Mr. Butler took the stand, after Mr. Palmer concluded, the witness said his recollection was that "the Fuel Administrator's (Dr. Garfield) plan had been adopted and that the commission would be purely advisory."

"The Attorney General said nothing to me," said Mr. Butler, "that indicated anything different and I had no other idea."

"Your understanding is that the plan submitted to the miners is different from the plan the Attorney General read to you?" queried Senator Townsend.

"Diametrically," was the answer.

Mr. Ogle, who followed Mr. Fuller, said the Attorney General appeared to wish to have a background to work upon in settling the strike.

Says Palmer Feared an Upheaval.

"He said," affirmed Mr. Ogle, "'You must have in your mind something of an increase beyond 14 per cent.' He said he did not wish us to feel that he had any idea of surrender in his mind, but that if on Tuesday Judge Anderson acted in his characteristic, vigorous manner and put some of the men under contempt proceedings in jail there might be a general uprising. He said the Fuel Administration prices might be only temporary things anyway and asked how far we would go in an advance to the miners."

"Have you agreed to the last proposal?" asked Senator Townsend.

"We have not—it has never been presented to us," the witness replied, reiterating that the plan differed from Dr. Garfield's in that it fixed prices and working conditions, and the operators did not know this was to be done.

"You were not consulted on the plan, were you?"

"We were not."

"Do you feel that the Government has sustained a defeat in the settlement?"

"Not yet—there has been no compromise beyond 14 per cent. yet."

Two sessions of the sub-committee were held during the day. In the forenoon Mr. Palmer told the story of how the agreement was first initiated. When negotiations succeeding Dr. Garfield's 14 per cent. proposal had failed a man named John J. Keegan, an employe of the Department of Labor, called upon the Attorney General.

"He told me," continued the witness, "that he was convinced that if Lewis and Green could sit down and told to me the matter could be easily settled. I told him I was perfectly willing; that I wouldn't invite them, but would talk with them if they cared to come. He talked with Lewis and Green over the telephone and told me they would come on from Indianapolis to see me.

"Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6, Lewis and Green arrived and I took them to my house. I told them the Government's position would be maintained and that no change in it would be permitted.

"I informed them that if the men went back to work the President's assurance of a fair settlement would be carried out. They pleaded for a 31 per cent. advance in wages, but I said that was not my part of the say.

"I told them the Government could not surrender to the United Mine Workers and was bound to win in the end.

"They left me at 7 P. M. without saying what they were going to do, but came back later with Mr. Tumulty, Secretary to the President. I then read to them the President's statement of Dec. 6, and they announced that they were ready to acquiesce in it."

Mr. Palmer said that after he wrote the memorandum on the train en route to Indianapolis, he wired it in code to his office, which submitted it to the President, with the result that President Wilson gave it his personal approval before it was submitted to the miners.

MEN CHARGE DISCRIMINATION.

Southeastern Operators Say Trouble Is Due to Closed Shop Demand.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 19.—Discrimination against miners by operators in District 19, embracing parts of Kent

GLASS ASKS LOAN FOR STARVED EUROPE

Tells Congress Government Should Extend Credit to Save Civilization.

SAYS NEED IS IMMEDIATE

Secretary Also Wants Consent to Defer Interest Payments on Loans to Allies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The consent of Congress to supplying food on Government credit to starving countries of Europe and to allowing the payment of interest now due on loans to the Allies to be deferred from two to three years as a means of hastening their commercial rehabilitation was asked today by Secretary of the Treasury Glass.

Both requests were made in a letter to Chairman Joseph W. Fordney of the House Ways and Means Committee.

In his letter relative to the necessity for aid from the United States to Austria, Poland and Armenia, Secretary Glass wrote:

"Reports and urgent advices received from reliable sources as to the shortage and utter lack of food in certain portions of Europe are so serious that I feel it my duty to lay some of the facts before Congress. Although the shortage of food in Europe as a whole is less this Winter than last, there is in parts of Europe (especially Austria, Poland and Armenia) a most dangerous shortage of food, clothing and fuel. In these places there has not been sufficient recovery of economic life to enable them to buy or to borrow sufficient food and clothing to keep them alive. In certain sections whole populations are now dangerously weak and hopeless from hunger. The death rate caused by starvation is already increasing to an alarming extent, and unless something is done great numbers will die from starvation and cold. It is unnecessary to elaborate the grave effects which this may have on the social order and the economic fabric, not only in the places where these conditions exist, but in the whole of Europe, and even the world. The British Government has informed this Government that it is prepared to share with us to the extent of its ability in the relief of Austria, which, according to our information, is in the most desperate condition.

Asks Immediate Legislation.

"As you are aware, the Treasury has strongly held the opinion that this Government should, at the earliest possible moment, discontinue lending money to other Governments. I have urged that private initiative should be restored and that credits for purchases in the United States should be obtained through private channels. I am reluctantly convinced now that in order to meet the urgent necessity of keeping the destitute populations of Europe alive through this Winter there must be taken at once measures for their relief. The resources and efficiency of the private charities of this country are not adequate to the necessities which cannot in the nature of the case be financed through ordinary private channels. I therefore have the honor to request that your committee afford me the opportunity of laying before it any information which it may desire and which I am able to furnish, in order that appropriate legislation may be considered at once.

"The emergency is of such magnitude, the dictates of humanity are so pressing, the possible effects of the present situation upon the social, economic, and financial rehabilitation of Europe, and consequently upon the trade and prosperity of the world, in which the United States has so great a stake, may be of such consequence that I do not hesitate from the standpoint of humanity and public policy to assume the responsibility of appealing to the humane and practical sentiments of the Congress to take immediate steps to furnish from our surplus the food necessary to save the situation. We cannot and must not now fail to supply some food on credit to save human lives and safeguard civilization for which we have already expended so many lives and billions of dollars."

Extension of Loan Payments.

In his letter regarding an extension of time for the payment of interest now due on loans to the Allies Secretary Glass said his advisers had informed him that he had the power to take the necessary steps, but he wished to ascertain if the Ways and Means Committee thought further legislation necessary, in which case he would submit an enabling plan.

Mr. Fordney said the Liberty Loan act undoubtedly gave the Secretary power to change the nature of the notes but thought that legislation would be required to permit him to accept a note in payment for interest now due. Such legislation, he said, would be passed promptly by the House if the committee deemed it essential.

In his letter Secretary Glass recalled that in a statement sent to Mr. Fordney and a letter to Senator Penrose he had "explained the policy which the Treasury proposed to adopt in respect to the funding of the demand obligations of foreign Governments now held by the United States into long-time obligations, and the funding during the reconstruction period of two or three years of the interest on such obligations.

"Notwithstanding my public announcement of Sept. 26 and the controlling reasons which prompted the Treasury to adopt this policy, it appears from statements which have been made lately in Congress and elsewhere that there still exists a misunderstanding in respect to this question," continued the letter. "Some of the statements, to the effect that it is the duty of our Government, notwithstanding the present grave derangement of foreign exchanges, to insist upon the immediate payment of interest amounting to about $475,000,000 a year, indicate a tendency to overlook certain aspects of the question and a failure to grasp the meaning of the state of finances of the world. While the Treasury favors such an arrangement, it does not favor the cancellation, and, indeed, has no power to cancel any portion of the interest or principal. The collection in dollars of this interest, under present circumstances, would be no less disastrous to American interests than to the interests of our debtors.

"Except for the purpose of meeting commitments for war purposes previously made with the knowledge of the Treasury, the Treasury has since last April substantially discontinued the establishment of credits in favor of foreign Governments. The program authorized by Congress for foreign loans was therefore substantially ended eight months ago.

"At almost the same time the foreign Governments of their own accord, but with the hearty approval of the Treasury, ceased the 'pegging' of their exchanges.

"The necessary steps by the United States Treasury and the treasuries of our associates in the endeavor to reduce Governmental financial activities and to return trade and finance to normal channels, have been reflected in the great drop which has taken place in the foreign exchanges.

"With the ending of the war and of the program of our loans to foreign Governments, it was considered appropriate and in accord with the authority conferred by the Liberty Bond acts to take up with these Governments the funding of the demand obligations held by the United States into long-time obligations; and in view of the fact that, as indicated by the state of foreign exchange, the reconstruction of Europe has not proceeded to a point where Europe can even yet pay by exports for its necessary food, it was considered by the Treasury most expedient that, as a part of general funding arrangements, provision should be made by deferring and spreading over a later period the payment of interest which would accrue during the next two or three years."

After quoting the discounts at the time of writing in English, French, Italian and Belgian exchange, Mr. Glass continued:

"Under these circumstances an impenetrable barrier exists which makes it impracticable for these Governments to pay in dollars the amount of interest due from them to the United States. This involves no question as to the solvency or responsibility of these Governments, or failure to raise funds by loans and taxes from their people and a corresponding burdening of our people, but results from the condition of the foreign exchange market. If the Governments of the Allies were to raise immediately by taxes and loans the whole of their debt to us, those taxes and loans would produce only sterling, francs and lire, and those foreign currencies would not furnish one additional dollar of dollar exchange because conditions are not such as to permit those currencies now to be converted into dollars. The United States Treasury has no use at the present time for any considerable amounts of these currencies and could not afford to accumulate large idle foreign balances.

"If the Treasury does not defer the collection of interest and thus adds to the present difficulties in the financial and economical rehabilitation of the world by demanding an immediate cash payment of interest before the industry and trade of Europe has an opportunity to revive, we should not only make it impossible for Europe to continue needed purchases here and decrease their ultimate capacity to pay their debt to us, but should hinder rather than help the reconstruction which the world should hasten.

"Until our associates in the war, whose manufacture and trade suffered so much more than ours, have had an opportunity to resume normal industrial and commercial activities, they have not the exports with which to pay the interests due on our obligations and could make such payments only by the shipment of gold or by obtaining dollar loans in the United States. The loans which the allied Governments have been so far able to place in our markets have not been sufficient to correct the situation. I cannot believe that any one would consider it equitable or wise in the present circumstances for us to require payment in gold, of which we already have enough when the payment of one year's interest alone would exhaust about 50 per cent. of the gold reserve of our debtors.

"While I fully realize the desirability of collecting this interest and of decreasing at once by a corresponding amount the taxes which we must collect, I should be most reluctant without specific instructions from Congress to the contrary, to demand the immediate payment of interest which would not only seriously retard the economic restoration of those countries without which they will be unable to pay the interest and principle of their debt to us, but which would also destroy their power to make needed purchases in our markets.

"My advisers are firmly of the opinion that, in connection with and as part of a general funding of the demand obligations into time obligations, I am duly authorized under the Liberty Loan acts to spread over subsequent years the interest which would accrue during the reconstruction period of say two or three years, and to include such amounts in the time obligations."

FIUME VOTE POSTPONED.

Extremists Insist That d'Annunzio's Forces Remain in the City.

FIUME, Dec. 19 (Associated Press).—The plebiscite, by which it was intended to determine whether Gabriele d'Annunzio's forces should leave Fiume, was not held today.

Persistent objections by various factions and insistence by the extremists that the present garrison remain in the city made a postponement of the vote necessary until more quiet conditions prevail.

The voting will probably take place Sunday.

CRASH OF SEAPLANE FATAL TO ALCOCK

Fog Hid Land from Him While Flying Low in Normandy.

PINNED UNDER WRECKAGE

Winner of Nonstop Ocean Flight Dies Unconscious in British Military Hospital in Rouen.

ROUEN, Dec. 19.—Captain Sir John Alcock, the first aviator to make a nonstop airplane flight across the Atlantic, died here this afternoon as a result of injuries he received when his plane crashed yesterday near Cottevrard, Department of Seine-Inferieure, Normandy.

Captain Alcock, who was flying in a water plane, was following the Seine at the time of the accident, intending to alight on the river opposite the Grand Palace for an aviation exhibition. Flying low, owing to a heavy fog, Alcock was unable to sight the earth. He struck the ground near Cottevrard. A wing of the plane was smashed and the machine turned over, pinning Alcock under the wreckage. The aviator suffered a fractured skull and a local doctor gave him first aid. Alcock was then taken to the British military hospital here, where he died without recovering consciousness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The death of Captain Sir John Alcock in Rouen, France, was characterized today as "a true sacrifice for the sake of humanity" by Lieutenant Sir Arthur W. Brown, Captain Alcock's navigator in the nonstop flight across the Atlantic. Lieutenant Brown will depart for Japan Dec. 27.

"The sad death of Captain Sir John Alcock, pilot in the first non-stop transatlantic flight, removes one of the most notable names from among those of notable aviators," Lieutenant Brown said. "He has probably spent more time in the air than any other man. His experience with many different types of machines had fitted him for the highly-paid and responsible position of test pilot, but rather than accept such a position he joined the Royal Naval Air Service at the outbreak of the war."

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LONDON, Dec. 19.—News of the death of Sir John Alcock was received in London with profound regret. Very little is known here as to how he met his tragic fate. He was taking a Vickers biplane to Paris for an aircraft exhibition when he crashed to earth, thirty miles from Rouen.

The transatlantic flight which brought fame and a $50,000 prize to Captain Alcock and his companion, Lieutenant Arthur W. Brown, was accomplished last June, when they flew from Newfoundland to Clifden, Ireland, more than 1,900 miles, in sixteen hours and twelve minutes. Alcock was knighted by King George in tribute to the feat.

During the war Captain Alcock won the Distinguished Service Cross of Great Britain for bringing down seven German airplanes. He piloted the first British plane that bombed Constantinople, and was credited with dropping twenty tons of bombs on Adrianople, the explosions demolishing hundreds of buildings.

He had been a flier since he was seventeen years old, becoming an airplane pilot when he was only nineteen. He was born in Manchester in 1892, having reached his twenty-seventh birthday only this year.

Lansing Exonerates W. T. Ellis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — Complete exoneration by the Government of William T. Ellis, a writer for The New York Herald, of alleged improper actions as an American citizen in Egypt, were contained in communications sent to the Senate today by Secretary Lansing. Regret over the department's failure to include in its previous report denials by the American diplomatic agent at Cairo that Mr. Ellis had spoken at a meeting held in the interests of Egyptian independence, was expressed by Secretary Lansing.

BERLIN BONIFACES WON'T SELL FOOD

Hotels and Restaurants on Strike Against Anti-Profiteering Regulations.

THOUSANDS GO HUNGRY

Not Even a Cup of Coffee Can Be Bought While Two-Day Demonstration Lasts.

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BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Many thousands of persons went to bed with empty stomachs tonight because they did not believe the restaurant, saloon and hotel keepers would make good their threat to close their places as a demonstration against the harsh punishment threatened under the anti-profiteering laws and had neglected to provide themselves with food for two days, the period which this first strike of business men was announced to last. But the proprietors kept their word. Every place where food is sold at tables is closed, and one cannot get even a cup of coffee, so badly needed in this cold, dismal weather.

There had been numerous complaints by the poorer classes that, while the families of workingmen had to go without decent food, even without their small rations of meat, flour and fats, luxurious meals, though at profiteering prices, might be had at any restaurant, the food being provided through illicit trade. At the same time there were many complaints about the extortionate prices charged at these restaurants.

For some time the Government, fearing to hurt reviving business, winked at the violations of the law by restaurant and hotel keepers, especially as the latter urged that if they could not provide proper meals foreign business men would keep away from Berlin. That is why the transgressions of the law by hotel keepers were punished very lightly, if at all.

But the complaints accumulated, and the Government finally said: "In future you will have to go to prison, like all other persons violating the law, instead of being merely fined." Thereupon the hotel keepers replied: "If you dare to send us to prison we will strike, and all Berlin, and, if necessary, all Germany, will have to go hungry; and what will then become of your Fremdenverkehr [foreign visitors' trade], without which there can be no business revival?"

All threats proving vain, the restaurant and hotel keepers struck, and thus set an example that is bound to have the worst effect on all other classes; for next we shall have a strike of barbers, cooks or bank directors.

The guests at the hotels suffered most, especially those who arrived only last night or this morning and could not provide their own food, as those could who had been sojourning here for some time. But even many of the latter, not believing the threat and remaining unprovided, had to go hungry.

At some hotels where members of the Entente commissions are quartered there were angry scenes, these gentlemen noticing employes eating ample breakfasts while they had nothing. All employes of these places are being fed and paid for these two days, though their services are not needed, as all the proprietors had agreed to locking their kitchen doors until Saturday morning only.

Some wise waiters at the first-class hotels had bought small portable gas or electric stoves which, together with their services, they hired to persons well provided with money, whose sitting rooms were thus transformed into kitchens, the raw food being easily obtained at groceries, butcher and delicatessen stores. The proprietors of these places had offered to make common cause with the hotel and restaurant keepers, but the latter did not accept their co-operation for two reasons: First, because they feared that public sentiment would turn against them if no place where food could be purchased remained open, and second, because, though their own reputations as illicit traders were bad enough, that of the other classes named was so bad as to lose them what little sympathy the people might have for the present strike.

Eighteen hundred members of the hotel and restaurant keepers' organization patrolled the whole city, trying all doors and inducing a few scared proprietors also to close, so that by nightfall not a single eating place in this city of 4,000,000 was open to the public, except some charity kitchens. The Government is already weakening and is offering as a compromise to deal leniently in the future with proprietors found guilty of illicit trading.

Strike May Be Nation-Wide.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Berlin's strike of restaurant keepers, called yesterday in protest against the Food Ministry's new regulations suppressing illicit trading in foodstuffs, not only has spread to all the suburbs, but the hotel keepers in Breslau, Frankfort, Dresden and other cities have offered to join it. It is regarded as certain that both sides to the controversy will remain obdurate and that a complete strike of restaurant keepers will result throughout Germany.

ESTHONIA MAKES BID FOR INDEPENDENCE

Would Return Arms to Yudenitch Army and Help Take Petrograd, It Is Said.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Esthonia, according to a dispatch from Helsingfors, Finland, has agreed to return arms to the Northwestern Russian army and participate in an attack on Petrograd if the Allies and Admiral Kolchak of the Omsk Government recognize the independence of Esthonia. It is said this agreement was incorporated in an answer to an allied note received by Esthonia recently.

Severe fighting in the vicinity of Narva, on the Esthonian front, where the Bolsheviki broke through wire defenses and captured several villages, is reported in an official statement issued by the Soviet Government at Moscow today.

Bolshevist cavalry is also reported to have executed a daring raid on Kremena Spaskaia, eighty-five miles southeast of Narva, taking numerous prisoners.

On the eastern front Bolshevist cavalry on Dec. 15 occupied Ust Kamenogorsk, Russian Turkestan, capturing three Cossack regiments.

General Denikin has gained an important victory between Tsaritsin and Kamishin, in the Volga Valley, according to newspaper dispatches received at Helsingfors. It is said he has taken 10,200 prisoners, besides capturing five cannon and twenty-five machine guns.

GERMANY DISARMS RUSSIANS.

8,000 Who Arrived with Bermondt May Return to North Front.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Eight thousand Russians who returned to Germany with Colonel Avaloff Bermondt, commander of the recent offensive against Riga, have been disarmed and are being confined at Danzig, Nauen, and Grabow, Posen. They will be held until opportunity is given to send them back to Russia.

Colonel Bermondt told Gustav Noske, Minister of Defense, according to the Vossische Zeitung, that the majority of the Russians desired to return to the Russian northern front. Herr Noske has declared that they will be sent there as soon as possible.

Transport of German troops from East Prussia to inner Germany began today, according to announcement.

REDS EXECUTE 350 PERSONS.

Arrest 900, Including British and French Citizens in Petrograd.

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 19.—Discovery of an anti-Bolshevist plot is reported in Petrograd. Nine hundred persons, including several French and English citizens, have been arrested.

Three hundred and fifty have been executed following trial by a revolutionary tribunal.

MANY MARVELS IN PARIS AIR SHOW

Four Types of Luxurious Passenger Planes the Chief Features.

FIAT FOR ATLANTIC FLIGHT

One Novelty Is the "Motor Glider" Boat, Drawn by an Air Propeller —No American Exhibits.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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PARIS, Dec. 19.—President Poincaré, assisted by Marshals Foch and Pétain, today opened the world's greatest exhibition of aircraft. The sixth Exposition of Aerial Locomotion, held in the Grand Palais, is the first since 1913, and its 400 exhibits picture the marvelous advance in aviation in the past six years. There is no American offering.

The marvels of this great show almost exceed the flights of fancy. But one feature overtops all others, and that is the development of luxurious pleasure craft of the air. There are smart military fighting planes; here are business-like mail-carrying planes; but it is the pleasure planes that are emphasized. The note of luxury runs through all the show, from the little 200-pound Marcay to the giant liners of the air, with accommodations for twenty, twenty-five, and thirty passengers.

After spending five hours at the exposition it seems to me that four exhibits stand out above the others.

First, there is the Blériot "mammoth," compact, beautiful, enormous, powerful. This carries twenty-eight passengers, with all traveling conveniences. There are two decks for passengers. Fitted with four 300 horse power motors, the great biplane stands as high as a two-story house. The engines are arranged in pairs, two above and two below. It makes 100 miles an hour and can run for six hours without replenishing fuel.

Near it stands a giant Cuadron biplane which carries eighteen passengers. Its cabin is the most luxurious at the show. Fitted in velvet cushioning, it is dainty in details, down to the blue silk curtains at the windows.

The third feature is the Farman "Goliath," which carries twenty passengers.

Fourth, there is the great Handley-Page, all in white, which carried eighteen passengers from London to Paris in one hour and fifty minutes.

These four machines represent the highest achievement in touring airplanes.

There is also a giant Caproni, with a wing stretch of nineteen feet and carrying eight passengers.

Of interest to Americans should be the new Fiat biplane, with two places, which has been built to make a trip across the Atlantic. It has a speed of 102 miles an hour and carries fuel for a twenty-hour flight. It is called "the most powerful airplane yet built."

There are scores of handsomely built planes, carrying from two to five persons and advertised as limousines and landaulets.

A new development of much interest is the "motor glider," which is a boat drawn by an air propeller. This craft had its origin in the development of power boats to navigate rivers in Africa in which weeds grew too thickly to permit the use of underwater propellers. It has been developed into a magnificent pleasure boat, carrying from fifteen to thirty persons and capable of great speed. It does not leave the water, but skims on its surface.

One remarks the absence of freight-carrying machines, to which European manufacturers appear to have paid no attention. The production of pleasure aircraft seems to be almost their sole effort.

Many salons of the palace are given over to military aircraft, and there is a veritable museum of Spads, Nieuports, and all the other fighting machines which became famous during the war.

While England and Italy are well represented, the exhibition is predominantly French. I heard many visitors comment on the fact that American aircraft manufacturers were not represented at all.

AUSTRIA DISAPPOINTED IN ALLIES' PROFFER

Hopes for an Economic Agreement with Czechoslovakia to Help Meet Her Necessities.

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VIENNA, Dec. 17.—The extent of the help promised to Austria by the Supreme Council in Paris as the result of an appeal by the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Renner, became known in Vienna this morning and has caused general disappointment.

There is a feeling of relief that immediate danger of a collapse has been averted, but it is recognized that nothing has been done to solve the main Austrian problem.

Thirty thousand tons of grain to be delivered immediately from Trieste, the granting of a credit to Jugoslavia to send a further quantity of grain to Austria, the permission to continue negotiations with Holland for a loan of 30,000,000 guilders, for which the Austrian tobacco monopoly is to be set free from the general pledge of Austrian assets to the Reparations Commission—this is something, but does not get the essential points raised.

Renner in his appeal asked for a loan of $100,000,000 to enable Austria to insure her food supply to October, and, in addition, a long-dated credit to allow her to restart her industries. He also asked that certain assets pledged to the Reparations Commission under the Peace Treaty should be released as a basis of security.

The Supreme Council has remained silent on the point of a long credit and a loan and has made the general answer that the question of feeding Austria to October and the release of the pledged assets will be examined. But Austria fears that if the only loan which she can get is what she can raise on released assets, the whole proceeds will be swallowed up by the necessity of buying food supplies and nothing will be left to restart her industries.

Such a result means, of course, that a collapse has merely been postponed and not prevented, and that the Allies are only feeding the nation without allowing her to obtain the means for paying.

Of course it is fully realized here that the Allies have enormous burdens to shoulder, but it is felt that a full solution of the problem would be more economical than the constant payment of dole. There is one hope left. It is known that negotiations are proceeding between Austria and Czechoslovakia with the object, it is believed, of coming to an economic agreement. Perhaps this present relief given to Austria is given to tide her over the intervening settlement of these negotiations, which would be advantageous for both countries and for the Allies, and wise people say that the wider the scope of agreements between the Central European States the better for everybody concerned.

GERMAN TAX PLANS WIDELY CRITICISED

Government Member Tells Assembly Erzberger's Levy on Capital Stifles Nation.

GRAFT CHARGED IN LOAN

Press Asserts 10,000,000 Marks Were Squandered on Fruitless Propaganda.

By GEORGE RENWICK.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Germany's finances appear to be hurtling ever more rapidly into chaos. I have already reported how unpopular the capital levy has become among all classes as debates upon it have impressed its features upon the public mind. There were several protests against it today from various parties in the National Assembly. In the Prussian Assembly Friendberg, a well-known authority, without any axe to grind, and a member of the Democratic Party, one of the Government parties, violently attacked the scheme and Erzberger's whole taxation policy.

"The financial policy of Erzberger," he declared, "is merely heroics. As for the capital levy, it is the height of absurdity to impose such a tax at a time when everywhere throughout our economic life the lack of capital is so glaring. By the capital levy the Finance Minister is merely trying to cure our economic anaemia by blood letting. Commercial and industrial enterprises want capital, but they know if they get it Erzberger's schemes will take it from them.

"There is in the country at present a great disposition to spend money. That disposition is mainly in evidence among young people, who appear to have nothing to do but to enjoy themselves. It appears to be time to introduce some means of forcing such people to take up reproductive work. But what causes this disposition to spend? It is really the taxation plans of Erzberger. People naturally ask, 'What is the good of saving?' Erzberger will take everything from us.'

"In the failure of the premium loan Erzberger suffered a defeat so severe that it would have caused any other Finance Minister to seek the shades of private life."

The premium loan and the propaganda connected with it, as several papers point out today, amount to a serious scandal. The propaganda, it is said, cost 10,000,000 marks. The Government favored a small clique of printers in connection with the loan propaganda literature. One printer is said to have made a profit of 300,000 marks on one small pamphlet, while another equally expensive one was not ready till the last day of the subscription.

Favored printers, the Vorwärts alleges, charged double the ordinary rates for what they did. All sorts of writers, too, were retained at high fees to turn out rubbishy handbills, posters, and pamphlets.

The head of this propaganda stunt is said to have been Dr. Dreisen, a friend of Erzberger, and formerly a violent anarchist pamphleteer.

Rezekondorff, head of the Sub-committee for Official Advertisements, Placards, &c., whom the Government called into consultation, publishes revelations showing how millions of marks were squandered without being accounted for properly.

It is pointed out in the evening papers that the loan brought in less than 2,000,000,000 marks of new money, just about one month's expenditure at the present rate. The remaining 2,000,000,000 obtained by the loan was in war loan scrip, but against that must be placed the fact that it is roughly the amount of paper money being issued every four or five weeks.

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RED ARK WITH 250 ALL READY TO SAIL

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justice when we ask, with all the earnestness of which starving mothers and children are capable, that we be immediately taken to the deporting division in this port to join our men, that we be deported with them to our native land."

Harry Weinberger, counsel for Emma Goldman, said yesterday that if she were not sent out of the country by Monday he would renew his efforts to reopen proceedings to prevent her deportation. Mr. Weinberger said that John V. Abercrombie, Assistant Secretary of Labor, and Mr. Caminetti told him last week his client would be deported within ten days. It was upon this assurance that he withdrew an appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of the Federal court here against Miss Goldman. The ten-day period is up today.

On account of the illness of Charles Recht, attorney of record for Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, "Ambassador" of the Soviet Government; Santeri Nuorteva, Secretary of the Soviet Bureau, and Mr. Michael Misleg, former Secretary of the Russian Socialist Federation, the motions on an order to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court were adjourned yesterday until next Tuesday.

The Defense Committee of the Communist Labor Party held a meeting in Manhattan Lyceum on East Fourth Street last night for the purpose, it was announced, of sending a message to workers of America of the need of a defense fund for those who are being "persecuted" as "political prisoners." Predictions were made at the meeting of a political, social and industrial revolution within the next year.

The principal speakers were Benjamin Gitlow, former Assemblyman, and James Larkin, both under indictment and released on bail for alleged anarchistic utterances.

LUSK SEES RED PERIL,

Growing in Europe, and Counter-Propaganda Needed Here.

There is the same disloyal agitation looking to the overthrow of established government in England and France as there is at present in the United States, according to State Senator Clayton R. Lusk, Chairman of the legislative committee investigating radicalism in New York, who returned from a trip to Europe on the Rotterdam on Thursday. He said that he believed the United States would have to adopt a wider campaign of counter-propaganda against radicalism than ever before if we are to avoid more serious disturbances than have yet occurred. The following statement on his trip was issued by the Senator:

"While in Europe I conferred with officials and public men in reference to the radical situation in England and France. I am not at liberty to disclose the names of the officials nor publish the information obtained by me. Without betraying any confidences, I can say that the same disloyal agitation is going on in England and France that we have in the United States. The propaganda is almost identical with our own. The only difference in the situation is that neither of these countries has the large foreign element to deal with that we have here.

"Bolshevism has been growing and is growing in both of these countries at the present time. This was the unanimous sentiment of men in different walks of life with whom I came in contact. It was also the sentiment of these different persons that sooner or later repressive measures must be used against the leaders of disloyal agitation, who are conducting the same campaign of misrepresentation there that they are here.

"That these agitators were creating much dissatisfaction among the workingmen of England and France was evident. In England organizations of citizens have taken up a campaign of counter-propaganda. Speakers are now furnished by these citizens' organizations, who attend radical meetings of the workers, expose the falsehoods of the radical agitators, and make arguments in favor of the existing form of government. The newspapers of England also contain many articles exposing Bolshevism. This counter-propaganda is having its effect and is decidedly retarding the growth of the movement in England.

"The unrest and labor disturbances created by disloyal agitators who seek by these means to discredit the established governments is doing much to retard needed reconstruction in both England and France. The nature and extent of the movement is a matter of concern to the officials and leaders in both of these countries. Extreme radicalism has apparently made less progress in England than it has in France. It is difficult to make any comparison of the extent of Bolshevism in England and France as compared with the extent of the movement in the United States."

In discussing his plans for the concluding sessions of the committee, which reassembles next week, Senator Lusk said that he expected the investigation hereafter would attempt to ascertain to what extent the radical movement had fastened itself on the business, social, commercial and educational life of the State.

"We have heretofore considered the nature of radicalism here," he said. "We are now going to inquire into its extent. Following that we are going to take up a line of investigation, that I believe will be a large factor in stamping out red propaganda. That investigation contemplates an inquiry into the spread of Bolshevism among our schools.

"We are going to approach the subject so far as the schools are conserned in three separate phases. First, we want to find out if we can't assist loyal teachers and principals against the tendency to Bolshevism that has cropped out in several schools. In this connection we want to learn how far the teaching of Bolshevism has gone and what can be done toward eradicating it. Second, we are going to see what we can accomplish in the way of instructing the children in the principles and ideals of this Government. Third, we are going to ascertain whether legislation cannot be enacted that will compel foreign-born adult immigrants to learn what true Americanism means.

"England and France are at present fighting Bolshevism by a vigorous campaign of counter-propaganda and that is what I believe will have to be done here. Our people have got to organize just as they did for the Red Cross and other drives during the war and make a determined drive against radicalism. The committee report will be prepared as soon as possible, and once it is in shape, it is my hope, that its data can be used as a source of information for any community desiring it."

Asked if there was any sentiment in England and France toward recognizing the Soviet form of Government, he said that there was none apparent at present.

"Whenever a Government organized on national lines is set up in Russia," said Senator Lusk, "it will receive the recognition to which its laws and behaviour entitle it. But while the Government there remains as it is at present, a part of an international Socialist State with accredited agents in other countries disseminating propaganda for the purpose of loyal citizens to renounce their allegiance to their own Government in favor of the international State, other nations canot negotiate with it."

DIFFICULT TO ROUTE REDS.

Government Hopes to Send Them Through Border State to Russia.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Some difficulties are being experienced by the American Government in endeavoring through the State Department to arrange for the landing in Soviet Russia of Alexander Berkman, Emma Goldman and other radicals who have been ordered deported from the United States. The State Department has refused, and still refuses to recognize the Soviet Government, and for that reason has no way of communicating with it officially.

An effort has been made by State Department officials to negotiate arrangements with some of the Russian border provinces or States for assurance of safe conduct of these radicals to the border of Soviet Russia. Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, and Poland have not yet indicated any pronounced desire to permit the passage of the radicals to be deported through their territory. None of these provinces, however, has actually refused to grant permission for safe conduct, and State Department officials are still hopeful of being able to obtain the assent of some one of them to the landing of the radicals and their passage through its domain.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—Thirty radical foreigners who are to be deported were being assembled here today from points in West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania preparatory to their departure for Ellis Island.

Fairmont, W. Va., contributed sixteen to the party, all Russians, who were arrested during the coal miners' strike in Marion and Monongalia Counties, for their anti-Government activities.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Seven of the fourteen alleged anarchists who have been in the county jail here since November will be taken to New York at once under orders from Washington. All are Russians. They will take $8,000 in savings.

Limit Space

The New York Times, believing that an announcement in a limited space is preferable to no advertisement, requests all advertisers to reduce space. The scarcity of newsprint paper and the limitation of pages which The Times considers desirable often make necessary the omission of advertisements.

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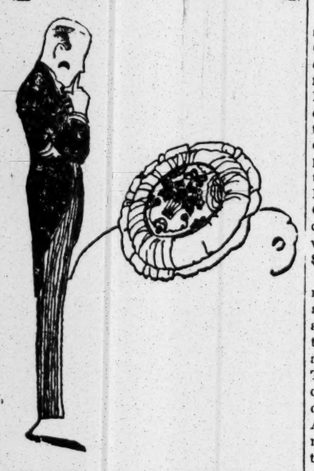

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Cushions

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Plump and Puffy

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Our upholstery department is a bower of cushions, — of every shape, color and material. There is an oval one of tapestry centre and velour, shirred border and back. It is

$5.24

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CRIME CAUSES RISE IN INSURANCE RATES

Increases to Become Effective Today on Burglary Policies in Large Cities.

HOLDERS SHARE LIABILITY

Underwriters, In Conference Here, Decide to Pay Only 20 Per Cent. on Liquor Thefts.

Increases in insurance rates brought about by the crime wave in New York, Chicago, and other places will go into effect today. Following a two-day conference behind closed doors in the Hotel McAlpin, the Burglary Insurance Underwriters' Association voted yesterday to increase insurance rates 20 per cent. on all residence and personal hold-up policies issued in amounts of $2,000 in this city and other designated districts. In Cook County, Illinois, which includes Chicago, it was decided to restrict residence policies to the co-insurance form where the amount involved was less than $2,000.

Another change indicating the seriousness of the situation facing the insurance companies was revealed in the application of the co-insurance policy to merchandise and stock in this State and bordering counties in New Jersey. The new plan contemplates an 80 per cent. insurance clause effective on policies issued in amounts of $15,000 or less. As explained by E. B. Anderson, Secretary of the association, this means that the companies will issue insurance of only $8,000 on goods valued at $10,000 and that their liability is limited to $5,000, the insured assuming the next $3,000 of the loss. In amounts in excess of $15,000 the clause will not apply.

The association also took cognizance of the increasing theft of wines and liquors from the homes of those who stocked up during the dry days. The liability of the companies for loss or damage to "wet" goods is now limited in residence policies to 20 per cent. of the total amount of insurance. Additional insurance on wines and liquors may be taken out at high rates. The underwriters were influenced somewhat in making this change by the fact that many residence policy holders were inclined to base their claims on gradually increasing prices of intoxicants.

The new rates in the Greater New York territory become effective today on new applications, and on March 1, 1920, on renewals. Elsewhere the new scale will not be inaugurated until Dec. 22.

The new residence policy rate in this State and New Jersey is $35 on $1,000, with $5 on a thousand for excess insurance. In Chicago it is $42 on a thousand, and $8 for excess.

In a statement on the results of the conference Mr. Anderson said the increases in the residence and holdup policies would affect present and prospective policy holders in Greater New York, Long Island, certain southwestern counties of the State, specified townships in Connecticut, and all of the States of Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Mr. Anderson would not discuss details of the conference or the specific reasons for the increases. Other members of the association, representing thirty-two companies, also were reluctant to tell what took place at the two meetings.

A committee which has investigated the amount of claims paid by the companies reported that the average loss for the first nine months of this year was 47 per cent. more than in 1915, during which period the residence rates, except in a few cities, have been raised only 10 per cent. Figures on losses, compiled by one of the leading companies, showed that in 1915 the average loss was $137.69. On Oct. 31, this year, it had mounted to $203.18, the committee reported.

One of the leading underwriters of the city told a representative of THE TIMES that the losses of one of the large insurance companies through burglaries during the last five months had been greater than the preceding twelve months. He said that this company saw no hope of a profit if the ratio of crime increased at its present figure. The company had built up a large detective force of its own to protect its interests, he added.

A tour of the insurance district disclosed that many companies have suffered a heavy drain on their burglary insurance departments. While unwilling to be quoted or to have their names mentioned, many of the officials declared that the Police Departments both here and in other cities were not taking sufficient measures to stop the crime wave. One official, who had just settled a claim of several thousands of dollars for merchandise stolen in the lo.t district, said that if the police had been doing their duty the robbery would not have been committed.

DU PONTS ACCUSED OF UNFAIR METHODS

Big Powder Manufacturers Cited by Federal Trade Commission to Answer Complaint.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Federal Trade Commission announced today that upon application for the issue of a complaint it had cited E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. of Wilmington, Del., to answer a complaint alleging unfair methods in competition and the making of "tying contracts" in interstate commerce.

The company, which manufactures various explosives and blasting powder, received forty days in which to make answer and then the case will be tried on its merits.

"The complaint," said the commission's statement, "alleges that the respondents contracted with various producers of bituminous coal in the Springfield, Ill., district for the sale of blasting powder for a period of five years at a price fixed upon the condition that the coal producers would not use powder manufactured by any competitor of the respondent company.

"Further allegations of the complaint are that the respondent through its agent has adopted the practice of giving gratuities such as liquors, meals and entertainments, to miners employed in mines in which were used blasting powder manufactured by its competitors as an an inducement to influence the miners to refuse to use the competitors' powder, and to inaugurate strikes in the mines where competitors' powder was used; that as a result of such influences exercised by respondent's agents, the miners employed in a certain mine using a competitors' powder were induced to go on strike and remain on strike for a period of sixteen days."

Malatesta to Return to Italy.

ROME, Dec. 17.—A passport has been granted by the Italian Government to Enrico Malatesta, the Italian anarchist recently elected to the Chamber of Deputies. He will return to his home from London, where he took refuge after the incipient revolution of May, 1914, in Italy. The French Government refused to allow Malatesta to cross France, considering him dangerous. Thereupon, he notified his friends in Italy, who succeeded in getting passage for him on the Greek ship Panangials, plying between England and Genoa, where Malatesta expects to arrive by Christmas.

Western Electric to Celebrate.

The Western Electric Company will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary on Dec. 29 at its main works in Hawthorne, Ill. A meeting of its 20,000 employes will be held at noon on that day and talks will be given by W. P. Sidley, Vice President and General Counsel, and Charles G. Du Bois, President of the Company, and other officials. At the same time forty-five distributing houses throughout the country will celebrate the progress of the company.

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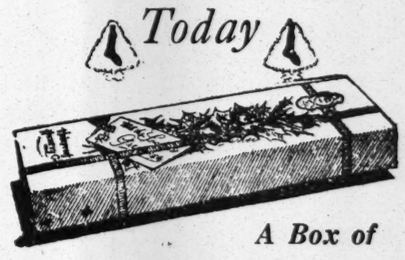

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SWEEPERS CLEAR STREETS

Health Commissioner Receives Complaints on Cold Apartment Houses —One Landlord Fined.

With the moderation of the weather yesterday snow came, and New York City is assured of a "white" Christmas. The snow began to fall about 7 o'clock in the morning, and at nightfall it was officially estimated that about an inch and a half had fallen.

The lowest temperature of the day was at 12:01 A. M., when 12 degrees was recorded. As the day advanced the mercury continued to climb, until at 4 o'clock in the afternoon it had reached 25. The weather will probably remain unsettled until sometime today, when it will clear.

The 3,000 regular sweepers of the Street Cleaning Department began yesterday afternoon the task of freeing the streets from snow. Unless unusual conditions arise the reserve force will not be called out. The regulars will, however, report two hours earlier today, and the motor ploughs will be put into service.

Before Health Commissioner Dr. Royal S. Copeland left his home in the morning angry tenants began to call up to inform him that there was no heat in their apartments. When he got to his office he found the staff receiving the same kind of complaints. He reckoned last night that nearly 300 complaints had been received. In every case, he said, an investigation will be made, and those who are violating the Sanitary Code will be brought into court.

Dr. Copeland asked last night that THE TIMES again call attention to the regulation of the Sanitary Code which requires landlords to furnish heat according to contract, and that where no contract existed heat not lower than 70 degrees must be supplied between the hours of 6:30 A. M. and 10:30 P. M.

"And," added Dr. Copeland, "please request that tenants who fail to get heat in accordance with the regulation telephone to the Health Department, Worth 9400. The notice in this morning's TIMES suggested that the tenants call my office, and the result was that I have been besieged all day long with telephone calls. This shows the popularity of THE TIMES."

Charged with failing to supply sufficient heat to tenants, Mrs. Sarah Mowbray of 2,204 Mermaid Avenue, Coney Island, was fined $25 in the Coney Island Court. The complainant, Mrs. Julia Croasman, told Magistrate Geismar her three children were sick in bed and her husband suffered with a cold.

BERLIN THIEVES RAMPANT.

Long List of Crimes Published in Single Issue of Paper.

By GEORGE RENWICK.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—There are so many professional and amateur thieves now in Berlin and their deeds are so numerous that the hoardings threaten to become too small for all the notices of "rewards offered for information" which will assist police.

I taket he following cases from one column of a Berlin paper today: A merchant reports the theft of 150,000 marks' worth of carpets, silver, &c., from his dwelling in a third floor flat.

The wife of a Privy Counsellor has been robbed of jewels and a collection of coins valued at 10,000 marks.

Another society lady had a visit from burglars who took her jewels and clothing to the value of 60,000 marks.

A tobacconist on opening his shop yesterday found that burglars had been there and stolen a quarter of a million cigarettes.

The safe at the headquarters of the Union of Minor Officials was found to have been rifled of 25,000 marks' worth of red and white wine, champagne and liquors.

In one of the chief streets of central Berlin thieves entered an antiquary's shop about midday, nearly killed the proprietor, and made off with a large quantity of valuables.

Rewards for information are offered in all cases. It is certainly a lengthy list for one day.

Pittsburg Censures a Newspaper.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 12.—The Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution censuring a Western newspaper for misrepresentation of Pittsburg as "only a mining town" in its reports of the situation brought about by the recent coal strike. The resolution thanked THE NEW YORK TIMES, The Chicago Tribune, and The Associated Press for their "clear, fair, and impartial reports."

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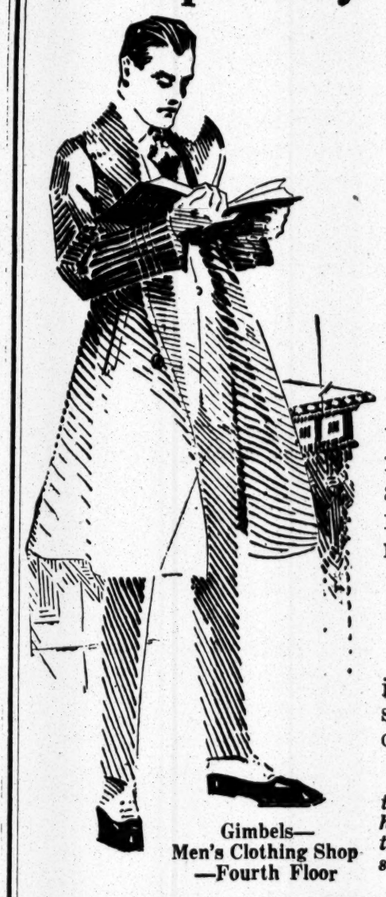

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DISTILLERS IN RUSH FOR SHIPPING SPACE

Marine Men Besieged with Inquiries, but Time Limit Causes Trouble.

FACE LACK OF BOTTOMS

Heavy Movement Already Under Way, However—Large Exports May Not Go to Cuba.

Distillers and other owners of alcoholic beverages are seeking to export millions of gallons of whiskey and other liquors from this and other eastern ports before Jan. 16, when the national prohibition amendment becomes effective, but are meeting with great difficulty in getting freight and cargo space, it was learned here yesterday.

Shipping men declare that it is extremely doubtful whether cargo space can be obtained for more than a comparatively small percentage of the liquors offered for export, although some firms have announced a willingness to give preference to liquor shipments to help distillers and others out of the difficulties.

Custom House officials state a heavy export movement already is under way. Liquor exports have been increasing steadily for many months, but the heavy movement is said to have begun in October, the latest month for which detailed statistics are available, when the value of the exports of distilled alcohol, spirituous and malt liquors reached $1,307,276, as compared with only $399,774 during the same period last year.

Exports of rye whiskey increased from $18,879 in October, 1918, to $418,155 in the same month of 1919. Of the amount shipped last October, $398,043 worth was sent to Great Britain and Ireland, $7,375 to Cuba, $3,049 to Mexico, $2,450 to Chile and the remainder to other European and South American countries.

Wine Exports Increase.

Wine exports in October increased from $10,357 in 1918 to $142,853 in 1919. Of this amount $122,947 worth was sent to Great Britain and Ireland, $8,655 to Norway and the remainder in small amounts to other countries.

Export of liquor to Cuba is said to be much smaller than generally reported. It is pointed out that the heavy import duty on liquor in that country, combined with the fact that the space in bonded warehouses and storage plants there is greatly limited, has forced exporters to seek other fields. Last minute shipments probably will be made to Bermuda, Mexico, and Central and South American ports.

The United States Food Products Company reports that one-half of the 1,000,000 gallons of whiskey it has on hand has been sold for export, but as far as is known no cargo space has been obtained to take it out of the country.

The American Distilling Company reports that it has a considerable quantity of liquor on hand, but that nearly all of it is stored in Western warehouses and that it is doubtful whether it can be exported before the prohibition amendment becomes effective.

Harris & McGill, agents for the Dixie and Merchants and Miners' steamship lines, report they have prepared to transport 5,000,000 gallons of whiskey from Norfolk and Baltimore. Freight steamers with cargo space for that amount have been reserved for liquor shipments, but this will only take care of a small part of the cargo desired. Arrangements have been made with railway officials, they added, to facilitate the movement of liquor to the two ports mentioned.

Inquiries Regarding Shipments.

At the offices of the Munson Line, which operates thirty-one steamers in the Cuban service, it is stated that enough inquiries in regard to liquor shipments had been received to equal six times its total cargo capacity during the next month. Virtually no liquor shipments are being accepted, however, because most of the cargo space has been contracted for for general merchandise.

Freight managers of the Red Star and other European lines report that they, too, have been besieged with inquiries from exporters, but that only a comparatively small amount of cargo space has been contracted for, because of the uncertainty in being able to transport the liquors here in time for export.

Complications have arisen, they explained, because of the reported ruling of Colonel Daniel G. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, that all liquor must be on a ship and actually out of the country by Jan. 16. The general understanding among insurance men and others, they said, is that a cargo has actually begun its voyage when it is loaded on a ship. In view of Commissioner Roper's reported ruling some of the companies have limited allotment of cargo space to those exporters who can get their shipments here in time to be loaded on ships sailing on or before Jan. 16.

STOPS WHISKY INSURANCE.

Connecticut Mutual Refuses Further Liability for Kentucky Stocks.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19.—Still without a plan, so far as known, to dispose profitably of 35,000,000 gallons of liquor before Jan. 16 when it must be out of the country, Kentucky distillers today heard a decision by the Connecticut Mutual Insurance Company branch office here that liability for whiskey could not further be provided by the company.

This action was taken, it was announced, because no valuation can be placed on liquor now that it cannot be sold. While no other insurance company has taken similar action, distillers were said to expect further announcements of this kind soon, which, it was said, would endanger the safety of their stocks from fire or other damage.

Officials of various insurance companies in Greater New York stated yesterday that their companies were refusing to provide liability for stocks of whiskey. In many cases their policy was adopted as soon as the wartime prohibition measure went into effect, since the goods possess no market value, and payments on losses cannot be established. The opinion was expressed that the refusal of insurance companies to insure whiskey was now general throughout the country.

OLNEY IN MOVE FOR WETS.

Requests Proclamation of Demobilization to Lift Liquor Ban.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Richard Olney of Massachusetts called at the White House today to urge President Wilson to proclaim demobilisation immediately, with a view to lifting the wartime prohibition ban.

Mr. Olney said his request was based on the completion of demobilization; that the Supreme Court, in upholding the validity of the wartime law, virtually had invited the President to proclaim demobilization, and that it was the intention of Congress to give the liquor interests one year before constitutional prohibition in which to dispose of their stocks.

Officials at the White House promised to bring his views before the President.

Ex-Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, who was a White House caller today, said he intended placing similar views before the President in a written memorandum.

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BANKRUPTCY LAWYER ARRESTED AT MILFORD

Palmer Is Charged with Trespass in Weissman Case Involving Nearly a Million.

Special to The New York Times.

MILFORD, Conn., Dec. 19.—After the conclusion today of the hearing in the United States Court at New Haven on the bankrupt estate of Joseph Weissman, at which he was representing many New York creditors, Archibald Palmer, an attorney of New York, was arrested on a warrant issued by Omar W. Platt, prosecuting attorney of the Milford Town Court, charging him with wilful destruction of private property and trespassing on the property of George Sauter, proprietor of the Sauter Hotel at Merwin's Beach, in Milford, on Wednesday morning. Walter Tienken of New York, associated with Mr. Palmer in the Weissman case, also was arrested on the same charge.

Bonds of $200 in each case were given by Attorney Jacob Goodhart for the appearance of the two men in Milford Town Court Jan. 24.

Joseph Weissman, the bankrupt clothing merchant whose liabilities are nearly a million, has been undergoing a strict examination by Palmer. Suspecting that some of Weissman's assets might be stored in the Sauter Hotel, six miles from New Haven, and now closed for the Winter, Palmer, Tienken, and two other men visited the hotel Wednesday morning. The woman caretaker refused to open the hotel at their request and identified Palmer and Tienken in court today as the two men whom she said she saw break a cellar window in the hotel and enter it.

As far as is known, no assets were discovered there. Palmer does not take the arrest very seriously. The Connecticut statutes provide a penalty of $500 fine and a year's imprisonment for wilful destruction of private property.

BILLS HIT CLAIM AGENTS.

Senate and House Measures Would Restrict Federal Employes.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — Senator Calder and Congressman Husted of New York have introduced identical bills amending Section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, so as to prohibit any former officer or employe of the United States from acting as counsel or agent in prosecuting any claim against the United States within two years from the time such officer or employe left the Government's service.

The penalty for the violation of this section will be a fine of $10,000 or imprisonment for two years.

In offering this bill Senator Calder and Congressman Husted said it was necessary to enact legislation of this character because in many departments of the Government former employes or their agents were found prosecuting and collecting claims against the Government.

Boys' Home Buys Addition.

The New York Home for Homeless Boys has just purchased the premises at 441 East 123d Street from John L. Eilard, and will connect this building with the other buildings, in order to take care of a larger number of boys. The home is entirely supported by voluntary subscriptions, and is asking for contributions. All money contributed goes directly to the boys, as even the Superintendent of the home receives no salary.

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(Quotation from the New York World, Thursday, November 13th, 1919)

The jewelry workers of New York City furnish an illuminating illustration of what is sought to be obtained by some of the strikes which have been crippling the industry of the city. A. Greenstein is secretary of the Jewelry Workers' International Union.

The jewelers, according to Greenstein, were getting from 80 cents to $3 an hour for 44 hours' work a week. They were satisfied with the pay, but went on strike for a thirty-nine-hour week with the same pay as they received for forty-four hours.

"It might be that when we get the thirty-nine hours we shall ask for even shorter hours, later, maybe thirty hours a week."

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PACKERS EXPECTED TO OBEY AT ONCE

Armours Will Form Separate Company to Take Over Tanning Interests.

SHARES $15 PAR VALUE

Swift & Co. May Have to Surrender Interest in Libby, McNeil & Libby.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The big Chicago packers are expected to begin immediately the segregation of their subsidiary interests in accordance with their agreement with the Government.

One of the first moves will be the formation by Armour & Co. of an independent company to take over its leather and tanning business, according to the understanding in La Salle Street today. It was said that the new company's shares will be of $15 par value, which is the value Swift & Co. put on the shares of the Compania Swift Internacional, organized to take over the Swift interests in South America.

Announcement of the formation of the new Armour company is expected next month. The segregation of interests other than meat packing is expected to follow.

The "unscrambling" process will require less of Swift & Co. with its South American interests already divorced. Swift interests may have to surrender part of their holdings in Libby, McNeil & Libby if it develops that they hold more than half of the latter concern's stock.

An example of how the various segregations may affect stockholders of the packing companies was discussed today, with the Swift International Company as an illustration. The company has $22,500,000 capital stock outstanding, with a market value of more than $80,000,000. The balance sheet for 1918 indicated that the company earned about $47,000,000, equivalent to more than 208 per cent. The earnings this year will run well above those of 1918.

GROCERS DROP COMPLAINT.

Packers' Agreement Opens Business Channels Freely, Says Palmer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Attorney General Palmer said today he could not predict the immediate effect on prices of the settlement of the anti-trust action against the packers.

"The big effect of the agreed decree," he said, "is to open the channels of business freely to all men without fear of domination by these interests."

The court in which the agreed decree will be entered will not be announced until the decree is filed, which will be after the holidays.

Announcement was made today by the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association that its complaint against a large number of railroads for alleged preferences in the way of rates and privileges to the five large packers would be dismissed from further consideration by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Armour & Co. and Morris & Co. telegraphed Chairman Gronna of the Senate Agriculture Committee, today that they had no further testimony to present on the subject of pending bills for Government regulation of the packing industry. The former repeated formal protest against the enactment of "any such legislation." Senator Gronna intimated that plans for further hearings would be abandoned and the bills taken up for consideration in committee next month.

DENIES HAPGOOD RECALL.

State Department Declares New Reports Unfounded.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary of State Lansing late this afternoon again authorized a flat denial of the report that Norman Hapgood, American Minister to Denmark, had been recalled. This was the second denial of the report this month. It was authoritatively stated that recent reports that Minister Hapgood had met with the displeasure of the State Department because of alleged unauthorized relations with the Russian Bolsheviki were unfounded and it was emphatically declared that his return to the United States was on a leave of absence granted at his own request, and in no way the result of any such situation.

It is understood that Minister Hapgood's request for a leave of absence was based on a desire on his part to make a report to the State Department orally as to conditions in Russia based on his investigations while at Copenhagen. Minister Hapgood has sailed for the United States and his arrival is expected shortly.

According to a story told on the Senate side of the Capitol, Mr. Hapgood's tenure of office has lapsed through the failure of President Wilson to send his nomination to the Senate when the present legislative session was begun on Dec. 1. Senator Lodge is said to have served notice on the Democrats of the Foreign Relations Committee that if Mr. Hapgood's nomination was brought before the Committee for action it would be vigorously opposed by the Republican members.

Council House to be Dedicated.

Council House, at 74 St. Mark's Place, the new headquarters purchased recently by the New York Section, Council of Jewish Women, will be dedicated tomorrow afternoon. The program will include a prayer by the Rev. M. Hayamson a presentation by Mrs. William D. Sporborg, President of the section, a résumé of the work by Mrs. May V. Fisher, Chairman of the house, and an address of dedication by the Rev. Dr. Nathan Krass. The home is used as a neighborhood centre.

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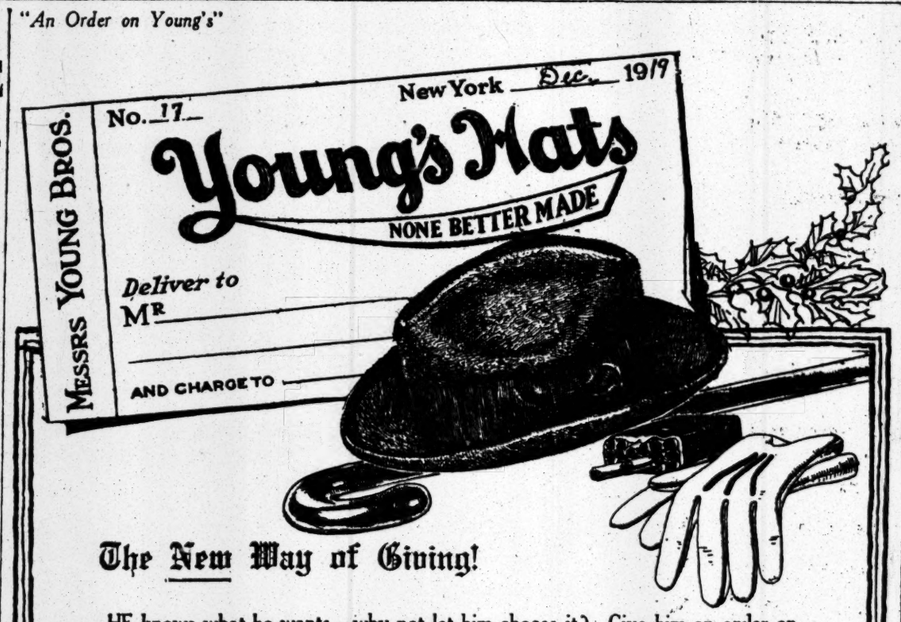

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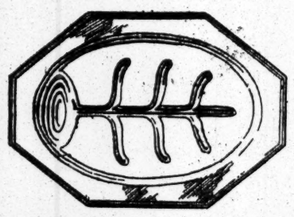

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Every Cent Donated Goes to Send Comfort to Suffering Households.

Contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases fell off shaply yesterday. The total was $6,942, against $9,259.50 on Thursday and $13,276.15 on Wednesday.

The gifts received yesterday brought the amount received for the Hundred Neediest Cases this year to $47,612.15, which falls short by $33,485.42 of the total response to the appeal of last year. Many more contributions are needed, big ones and little ones. This year's total should pass the $81,097.57 of last year by a considerable margin in order to bring as much joy this Christmas as last and to wipe out as much suffering.

No one is authorized to solicit contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases. None of the usual features of a "drive" are connected with the appeal. No one is buttonholed or pleaded with. Contributions must come spontaneously from those who feel that they cannot pass by the saddest and most deserving cases of poverty in the community. Therefore, if the relief is to come in generously, as it should this year, those who are touched by these cases and feel an impulse to give must take out their checkbooks or reach into their pockets then and there. They won't be reminded by attacks on every street corner.

Every cent goes to the relief of mothers and children whose circumstances are the most pitiful and not due in any way to their shortcomings. There is no deduction for expense or any kind. The contributions finance a Santa Claus who comes in answer to the prayers of children, not for toys and goodies, but prayers that their mother may be spared and that they may not be taken from her; that the sick ones in the household shall be taken care of and that there shall be enough food and warmth to keep them from being cold and hungry. People in comfortable circumstances would not turn away from such families if they saw them and heard them tell their stories. But personal contact between the neediest and the well to do is rare. The reader, therefore, should see back of the cold print the suffering fellow-beings who are appealing to him. The following are cases from the list of one hundred printed on Sunday:

CASE 18.

Father Dies—Seventh Child Is Born.

A year ago both parents of these six children lay ill in the hospital. The father died and the heartbroken mother returned to her family. Two months later the seventh little one was born. The father's insurance kept them for a time, but this has now been eaten up. Julia, the oldest, is fourteen and will soon be able to do something for her little sisters and brothers. Mrs. W. can do nothing more than care for her three boys, aged four, two, and one, and the four girls, aged six, nine, eleven, and fourteen.

Total amount needed, $1,055.40.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 21.

At 28 She Has Six Children.

Katherine J. was 28 years old when Thomas, her husband, died of influenza last year, leaving her with five children, all under eight, and a sixth on its way. The death of the father and the coming of the new baby almost caused a total collapse. It was the voice of three-year-old little Tom (Tom, senior, now) that gave her new hope and courage to go on living. Katherine cannot go out to work; her children are too many and too young to be left alone. Unless financial help is given they may be taken from her. Ten dollars added to the weekly sum her church is giving her will mean a happy home for this unfortunate family.

Total amount needed, $500.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 25.

Father Deserts Orphans.

Ivan is 9 and Alexander is 14. Until four years ago, when their mother died of tuberculosis and the brutalities of her husband, the children were certain of some shelter, poor as it was. Since then, however, they have been knocked about and beaten and abused. Their father deserted them soon after the death of his wife. The boys today are separated, living on the charity of poor friends, which may cease of necessity at any moment. Ivan wants to live with his big brother.

Total amount needed, $500.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1451.)

CASE 31.

Orphaned Little Ones.

John was 28 when he died of tuberculosis last Summer. He left his wife, Laura, with a 4-year-old boy, a 2-year-old girl, and an unborn baby who arrived several months later. The two little ones cling to Laura's skirts as she holds the smiling infant in her lap and want to know when their daddy will come home with things to eat. That is all they look forward to now. When Laura is stronger and the baby older she will be able to do something to support them. Now, however, it is a throw between the orphan asylum or the home she is anxious to keep for them.

Total amount needed, $850.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 43.

Children Need Mother.

Their three rooms are dark and damp and dreary. Every night Mrs. A. comes home from work in the cigar factory and drags her feet to the little shop around the corner, where she buys some cold food for her four fatherless boys and herself. The boys are thin and undersized. John, the oldest, who is 14, puts his brothers to bed in the early evening. He has discovered that that is the only way to keep them warm. When he gets through with this task he goes in to comfort his mother and assures her he will help her as soon as the school lets him go to work. The health of the younger children, 12, 9, and 6 years old, depends on the care they get. An adequate monthly allowance will enable this woman to make healthy citizens of her children.

Total amount needed, $876.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 49.

A Tubercular Family.

The whole family, consisting of father, mother and six little ones, came down with the influenza epidemic last year. Tod S. died and left to his sick wife the care of their ailing children. For a whole year this plucky little woman was the sole breadwinner for the family. She developed tuberculosis, which makes her transfer to a sanitarium highly important. Frank and Walter, boys of eight and ten, also have been infected with the germ, and plans are being made to take them away into the country. Mrs. S.'s sister is willing to take care of the four girls—the oldest is thirteen and the youngest four—so that their mother need not worry about their being sent into orphan asylums. Mrs. S.'s sister is very poor, however, and cannot take four hungry children into her meagre household without some help.

Total amount needed, $780.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 55.

Overeager to Work.

Because his father was ill in bed with heart disease; because his mother was wearing her strength out caring for four little children; because Nora, the youngest, was getting weaker and weaker for lack of care to her crooked little spine, Tommy, the oldest, a boy of 13, put on long trousers and went to work. The job didn't last, for Tommy's age was discovered and he was summarily sent back to school, where he belongs. Tommy, though ordinarily a bright child, is not getting along well. He is thinking of the misery and cold and hunger and disease in the three-room flat he calls home. He can't understand why these things should be.

Total amount needed, $900.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 82.

Must Fight Tuberculosis.

Joe has been in a hospital for the tuberculous for the last six months and is not expected to recover. Sarah, his wife, tried hard to support her four little children by getting a job as a janitress in an apartment house. The heavy work broke down her health. The children, all under 11, continually ask for food, but there is little to give them. Their clothes are thin and threadbare and Sarah lives in constant dread of their succumbing to their father's disease. What they need is a new home, with light and air, warm clothes, and a full cupboard.

Total amount needed, $900.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

Uses for All Money.

When contributions sent for a specific case exceed the requirements of that case they are used, with the consent of the givers, for other cases which have received fewer specific contributions. If the entire hundred cases are relieved the additional contributions will help others. The Hundred Neediest Cases were picked form many times that number of families and individuals whose misfortunes were almost equally heavy. More than twice the number for whom the original appeal was made were provided for last year.

Contributions which help these cases directly help the others indirectly. For every family that is fully relieved, the charitable organizations are enabled to make their insufficient resources go further and to give greater aid to other families. Every gift is a blow at poverty in New York City.

The families of the Hundred Neediest Cases and other cases which will be helped are families which have lost the breadwinner, usually through death or disease. Unemployment, voluntary or otherwise, has not been a factor in producing the hardships in any of these cases. One of the gifts yesterday was from George Gordon Battle, a faithful contributor to the Hundred Neediest Cases, who wrote:

Dec. 17, 1919.

To the Editor of THE NEW YORK TIMES—Inclosed please find my check for $25 as a contribution toward the "Hundred Neediest Cases" to be applied at your discretion. I do not know of any cause that presents a more persuasive appeal. The contributors may be sure that their donations will go directly to those who are needy and deserving. It is splendid work and in it I wish you every success. With all good wishes, I am faithfully yours,

GEORGE GORDON BATTLE.

Several of the contributions, which came yesterday, traveled great distances. R. E. Reilly sent a check for $20 from Macon, Ga. One of the biggest contributions yesterday came from Asheville, N. C., which was last year the source of many contributions to the Hundred Neediest Cases. It came with this letter:

Grove Park Inn,
Asheville, N. C., Dec. 17.

NEW YORK TIMES:

Gentlemen—I enclose check for $500 for 100 needy families fund. It can be divided as you think best.

Very truly,
R. L. IRELAND.

Rochester on the Map.

Rochester, N. Y., is another of the big cities on the map of the Hundred Neediest. A contribution of $20 came from Paul E. Carter of Rochester. One of the largest out-of-town contributions had come earlier from Erickson Perkins of Rochester, who wrote:

"Five dollars each for your needy cases. It is a great charity so ably presented that it will hit the human target and no miss."

Some of the other gifts which arrived after long trips yesterday were from Margaret Hendrie, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.; Augustus Floyd, Camden, S. C.; Mary B. Fontaine, Charleston, W. Va. Gifts have come in large numbers from Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Contributions were received by THE NEW YORK TIMES yesterday from guests at the Hotels Pennsylvania, Gotham, McAlpin, Algonquin, Hargrave, Park Avenue, Laurelton, Schuyler, and Earle. Two were from the Pennsylvania. Some of the letters accompanying contributions were the following:

A Working Woman, New York City: "My mite for the Hundred Neediest."

A. L. S.: "Kindly apply the enclosed little check to the needs of Case 38, unless some more urgent use for it is apparent. I should be glad to have it go toward warm clothing for dear, unselfish David. I wish I were able to make the contribution ten times greater. This is a beautiful charity."

Anonymous: "I wish this contribution was much more, but it is one of the pleasantest things I am privileged to do at this season of the year, that of contributing a little to the relief of our needy poor. Please list this as 'In Memory of John-Boy,' as it is a little memorial of a dear young nephew."

Millie Frances Bauer, New York City: "Enclosed please find my check for the Hundred Neediest Cases. Many of us have faraway graves where we would fain lay a flower. This is sent 'in memoriam' of these graves, as a tribute to the memory of those to whom this would mean more."

Banker Praises Work.

Norborne P. Gatling, Vice President of the Chatham and Phenix National Bank: "Please permit me to congratulate you upon the excellent work which your good paper is doing in behalf of the Hundred Neediest Cases among the poor of this city, and I take pleasure in inclosing herewith my check for $100 to be applied toward relieving these destitute families as far as possible.

"All of the cases recited are so appealing that it is difficult to designate any one of them to which to apply this contribution. I therefore prefer to leave the distribution of the same to your good judgment. You are doing a splendid work in bringing to the attention of our people the many instances of destitution, and every citizen who is able to do so should consider it a privilege to contribute to this most worthy charity."

Helena A. Y.: "Inclosed please find $5 in currency to be applied to your fnud for 'New York's Hundred Neediset Cases.' I sincerely hope that it will gladden some one's heart at the holiday season, and am only sorry that I cannot send more."

No one is authorized to ask for gifts for the Hundred Neediest Cases.

DAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUND FOR NEEDIEST

Contributions of $6,942 were received yesterday for the Hundred Neediest Cases, bringing the total received so far to $47,612.15. The contributions were received as follows:

The New York Times	**$3,905.00**
Brooklyn Bureau of Charities	**1,268.00**
Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor	**888.00**
Charity Organization Society	**637.00**
State Charities Aid Association	**244.00**
Total	**$6,942.00**
Previously acknowledged	**40,670.15**
Total	**$47,612.15**

Contributions received direct by The New York Times:

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Mrs. J. W. Church	5	Total	$244
Miss G. V. James	5		

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SAYS MARTIAL LAW ENDED LAHORE RIOT

British Civil Head Gives Account of Outbreaks in the Punjab Last Spring.

TESTIFIES AT INQUIRY

Commissioner Asserts Trouble Was Due to War, High Costs, and Political Agitation.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Indian newspapers received today disclose evidence taken by the Hunter Committee which is conducting an inquiry into the disturbances last April in the Punjab district of British India. Colonel Frank Johnson, in charge of the civil area at Lahore, the evidence shows, declared martial law was imposed after the outbreak at Amritsar. This Colonel Johnson is reported to have said, had a quieting effect on Lahore, where not a shot was deliberately fired by the military.

Johnson said, according to the evidence, that news of the Amritsar disturbances reached Lahore on April 10 and that he made the necessary arrangements to protect Europeans. A crowd of 6,000 went to the telegraph station, where most of the Europeans congregate, and the police fired to induce the crowd to leave. Later, it was said, the police evacuated the city which was given over to the mob.

Colonel Johnson, explaining the necessity for keeping control of the city, asserted that the arrangements made with the support of four airplanes and the imposition of martial law saved Lahore from a worse fate than Amritsar. The only incident he regretted was the flogging of a priest and wedding party, which, constituting more than ten persons, had congregated contrary to orders. He explained that the Magistrate responsible had been removed.

Further evidence regarding the causes of the Amritsar riots, accordinig to the newspapers, was given by Kitchin, who was then commissioned in the Lahore district, which included Amritsar. He declared the trouble would have come sooner or later, saying the causes were:

First, that the whole country was tired of war.

Second, that the poorer classes in the city had been hard pressed by high prices.

Third, political agitation.

Fourth, the Mohammedan trouble.

Kitchin said he supposed the spark which set Amritsar afire was the arrest of two agitators, Drs. Satyapal and Kitchlew. After the initial firing to disperse the crowd there was no more trouble, he declared, the people apparently recognising that the Government meant to put down anarchy.

He added that there was no intention to fire on the crowd without giving warning and that he had sent emissaries into Amritsar to tell the people that the military authorities had taken over the situation.

241,822 War Risk Cases Settled.

In a recent Washington report of the conference between delegates of the American Legion and officials of the War Risk Insurance Bureau regarding claims of disabled service men, the statement was attributed to R. G. Cholmeley-Jones that "only 23,400 of the 324,900 claims for compensation for disability filed with the War Risk Bureau up to Dec. 95 had been settled definitely." Mr. Cholmeley-Jones, in correcting this statement, says: "As a matter of fact, up to Dec. 12, 1919, out of 327,275 compensation claims received 241,822 had been definitely settled, including awards and disallowances. There remain pending at the present time, all told, 85,453 cases."

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PLANS DRIVE TO CUT PRICES OF CLOTHING

Department of Justice Calls Conference to Provide Standard at Reasonable Cost.

WOULD END EXTRAVAGANCE

With Coal Strike Settled, Government Officials Turn Attention Again to Rising Prices.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Steps to check the rising price of clothing will be discussed at a conference here early in January of persons interested in the production of wearing apparel, from the producer of raw mtaerials to the consumer of the finished product.

The calling of the conference was announced today by Assistant Attorney General Figg, who said that in addition to affecting economies in operation, it was planned to provide for the production of standard quality cloth and garments for sale at a reasonable price, as an inducement to the public to check extravagance in purchasing.

Mr. Figg said it was generally agreed among producers that one essential for reducing the cost of clothing was to have manufacturers devote their plants to necessities, meaning the type of clothing purchasable by the average man. Some clothing manufacturers are said to believe that men's suits now selling for $55 retail could be sold at a profit for $25, if an arrangement could be worked out between mills, manufacturers, and retailers, whereby a certain percentage of business could be devoted to goods of standard quality to be turned out in quantity.

With the coal strike over, officials expect to give renewed attention to the cost of living. A call was sent out today from Attorney General Palmer's office for a meteing of the committee with whom he has met frequently in the past on the trend of prices. Secretaries Baker, Daniels, and Wilson, Director General Hines, Chairman Murdock of the Federal Trade Commission, and others are members of the committee.

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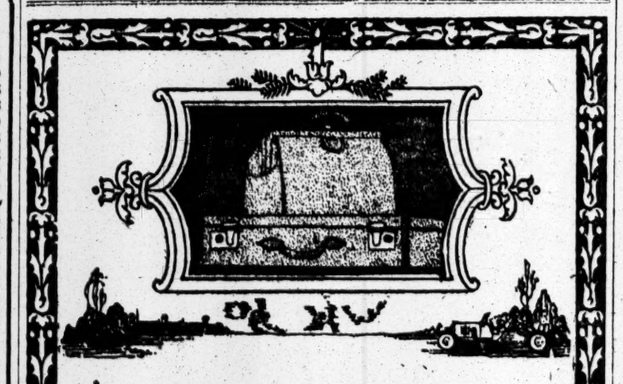

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THE AGREEMENT WITH THE PACKERS.

Better cause of action for the dissolution of the packers' combination could not be stated than that set forth by Attorney General PALMER when he says that "in general this decree "prevents the defendants from exer- "cising any further control over the "marketing of live stock. It forever "prevents them from any control "over the retailing of meat products. "• • • But, greater than all, it "establishes the principle that no "group of men, no matter how pow- "erful, can ever attempt to control "the food table of the American peo- "ple." It is not right, it is not necessary, it is not safe that control over practically the whole buying market and the whole selling market of food supplies, or over a very great part of them, should be lodged in the hands of one group of men.

On their part, the packers set up a good and sufficient reason for complying with the demand that they dissolve and reorganize their business when they say that they bow to public opinion, "recognizing it as one of the basic supports of commerce." The decision to break up their combination reflects great credit upon them; credit will not be withheld. It is far better for them, for the Government, and for the public that they should accept and obey the Court's dissolution decree by agreement, rather than "as the result of a long-drawn-out legal battle."

The packers have done an enormous business, employing a vast capital and extending their operations to every part of the country. They have had, they have exercised, great powers. Candor compels the avowal that if they had used their power ruthlessly, always extortionately, they would long ago have had it taken from them by processes of law set in motion in response to irresistible public demand. They have been often attacked, the blazing light of publicity has been repeatedly, almost constantly, turned upon them. The great extent of their business and the large and increasing volume of their profits were by no means the chief counts in the complaint against them. They were able always to point to the very low percentage of profit in unit transactions. They say that they have conducted their business "upon the basis of economics and legality." Their position upon the side of economics is more easily defensible than it is in respect to legality. The law of the land, and public opinion stands behind the law, runs against colossal combinations of this nature, and the decree dissolving the Standard Oil and the tobacco concerns has given judicial sanction to the will of the people as expressed in the law.

To escape condemnation and punishment the great "trusts" or combinations must be able to show that at all times they have made reasonable use of their powers, that they have never used them oppressively. The packers have not been able to exhibit quite so clean a bill. Long ago it was disclosed by their own correspondence that they did use oppressively their power of control over retail butchers. Juries may have failed to convict when actions have been brought, but acquittals or disagreements have not removed from the public mind the belief that the packers have not always made moderate and reasonable use of their powers. Their might has been too great because it has been extended over subjects that should never have been under their control. The organization of the stock yards, as explained in the Attorney General's statement, is not in itself a flagrant offense against economics or public morals. It was very comprehensive, but it may be easily demonstrated, both in theory and in practice, that concentrated control over a multitude of processes essential to the business may result in great saving. But the public believes, will always believe, that the packers have the cattle raisers very much at their mercy. There is no other great market, and this market was absolutely controlled by the combination. To mention what may seem a minor matter, it was a flagrant offense against business morals that they should have any interest whatever in "market newspapers." False market quotations are an abomination, and though these packers might profess angelic purity of motives, the nature of man is such that only the most gullible would believe that with the market itself and the reports of the market transactions in their control they would scrupulously refrain from using the quotations to their own advantage in the market.

In this matter and in many others they had unreasonably, most imprudently extended their power and the scope of their operations. It was not for the public good that while they were supposed to deal chiefly in meat and meat products they, nevertheless, did not only a large business in canned goods, cereals, vegetables, groceries of all kinds, but dealt also in building and fencing materials and such wholly unrelated commodities as soda fountains and structural steel. Mr. PALMER makes a list of 126 articles dealt in by the packers which had no natural relation to the meat business.

Their most flagrant offense is to be found in their control of the market of live stock and in selling of meat products by retailers to the great public of consumers. Between the producer and the consumer there must, of necessity, be middlemen, but it is intolerable that the middlemen should control the whole line of transactions from its beginning to its end. There will be great public satisfaction that this power has been forever removed from the hands of the packers. We are told that "it is felt by Attorney General PALMER and his associates" that the decree of the Court accepted by the packers "will find quick reflection in falling prices to the consumers." The public of consumers should not be oversanguine. If that result followed the dissolution of the Standard Oil and the tobacco combinations, the public has not yet observed it. Let us hope that meat prices will fall visibly as the result of the dissolution. The power of the Court is continuing, the Department of Justice will have need to be vigilant, always to be on notice that it has a duty to perform. Public expectation will not be met if, after disruption, the control over all branches of the business remain substantially in the hands that before wielded it. We should suppose that, if the Court's decree is really a remedial measure, there should follow promptly a reduction in the price of boots and shoes. It is in leather, if anywhere, that there has been unconscionable profiteering, for the price of leather products is high out of all proportion to that of other commodities. This is only one of many matters that may profitably be made the subject of detailed and rigid inquiry. But the public, already pretty well instructed, will indulge in no delusive hopes of an immediate drop in the cost of living. It knows that a good work has been done, that the packers' "trust" was open to attack, had too much power, too many ramifications, did not always observe the law of reason, and it will be of a mind to congratulate Attorney General PALMER upon his remarkable success in reaching his triumph by agreement rather than as the result of protracted litigation.

SIR JOHN ALCOCK'S FATE.

Fate is so often ironical in a tragical way that a new manifestation never causes surprise. In the middle of June of this year Captain JOHN ALCOCK, the British aviator and war veteran, performed the prodigy of flying in an airplane from Newfoundland to the Irish coast with a "navigator," Lieutenant ARTHUR WHITTEN BROWN, born in Scotland of American parents. At starting their machine escaped wreck by clearing some trees with a few feet to spare. The odds were heavily against the success of a non-stop flight, but leaving St. John's one afternoon the adventurers came down near Clifden, Ireland, the following morning about 10 o'clock, in time to go to church if so minded. They had flown through fog and storm, but the engine had functioned smoothly all the way. While it was an achievement without a parallel and ALCOCK and BROWN were popular heroes in Great Britain and honored with Knighthood; there was a general feeling that they were a pair of lucky mortals in landing in Ireland safe and sound. So far they have had no imitators on the Atlantic passage.

Yesterday Sir JOHN ALCOCK died in France from injuries received in trying to alight in a waterplane on the Seine. He was rated as an expert of the highest skill. He had fought in the air in the Saloniki campaign and won the Distinguished Service Cross. He had taught thousands of aviators how to fly. He was a good mechanic. Such a man should have been safe in the airplane of his selection and care. ALCOCK was not engaged in a difficult enterprise that tested the nerves. He was about to take part in an exhibition on the Seine with others. A heavy fog came on and flying low he lost sight of the river and struck the ground, the machine turning over and pinning him, mortally hurt, beneath the wreckage. Sir JOHN ALCOCK was "one of the early British pioneers in the art of flying" and still young, alert, sound, and vigorous. He had won many prizes and fame and fortune as the first pilot to cross the wide and perilous Atlantic, which seemed waiting below to engulf him and his companion. The moral or the lesson of his fate is that, however skillful and experienced an aviator may be, "flying" in a heavier-than-air machine is always attended with risks.

STATUTORY RATE REGULATION.

The Bronx gas decision is of Statewide importance, and in principle involves the rate-regulating powers of the Legislature respecting both gas and railway fares. Looking to substance rather than to form, the decision is against the claim of the Public Service Commission to act quasi-judicially in finding a statutory rate confiscatory and void as unconstitutional, and to name a just rate instead of the legislative rate. The decision is not that the Commission attempted anything unduly favorable to the gas company, but that it exceeded its function. The court finds that the courts are equally without power to substitute a just rate for a confiscatory enacted rate. The decision is a step toward compensatory instead of confiscatory rates, but the procedure seems obscure as yet.

The suggestion is that the better course is for the Legislature to reconsider the rates it named, and that the principle may be extended by an equality of reasoning to fares fixed by statute. But the decision is less conclusive regarding statutory rates which are fixed by contract or charter. It carries no imputation against the statute as of the conditions when it was passed. The inquiry was thorough, and the law was then thought just relief for exploited consumers. The difficulty is that the law remains as it was passed and conditions have changed so as to make it hardly less than ruinous to those who were thought in 1906 to be earning undue profits. It belittles the decision to regard it as applying to one borough of the city. There have been similar proceedings in other boroughs and in other cities, and the controversy has been carried to the Federal Supreme Court. The question is raised as to the manner in which rates and fares should be regulated, since now they are regulated to excess, and to the near death of the companies, both gas and traction. Rates and fares are now regulated by statute, by commission, by contract, by franchise, and perhaps in other ways. Without undertaking to say how they should be regulated, there can be little doubt that there should not be a clash of jurisdiction among so many regulators, and that the worst way is the way the courts have upheld because they could do nothing else without disestablishing the Legislature, whose way is the way in question. The reasoning is even wider than either the city or the State, for all gas companies and traction companies have been passing over the hill to the poorhouse for similar reasons.

There is no suggestion of malice prepense on the part of the Legislature of this State. It simply legislated the rate and forgot it, while the world moved and left the fixed rate a monument. As showing the width of the question apparently so local, it will suffice to say that the official figures show that the cost of fuel, light, and heat has risen less than the average cost of living, and of such specific items as clothing, food, and in fact everything except rent. Gas authorities say that domestic gas (not industrial nor municipal nor large contract gas) had fallen from $1.55 in 1901 to $1.06 in 1917, and has since risen only to $1.18. At that rate there is as much danger to the industry as there is to the tractions. In recent stages the gas industry has undergone sinking spells promising to carry it below the other industrials, which have risen far above the railways. In other words, the regulation which began with the railways thirty-two years ago with disastrous results was later extended to gas and tractions, and threatens to work the same disaster.

Economically speaking, the companies cannot exist half regulated and half unregulated. It matters not whether the industrials, too, are brought under regulation of prices or whether they are left exempt. The distress of the railways, tractions, and gas companies will taint the entire industrial fabric unless it is checked. There is a superfluity of authority in the gas litigation, as well as in the rate and fare regulation, and what the Legislatures have done within their right and function the Legislatures alone can and should cure. It is not for courts or commissions to overrule the constitutional acts of lawmakers. On the other hand, when the Legislature of this State gets round to it, it may be hoped that it will see the propriety either of itself taking sole charge of the subject or of intrusting it solely to any commission which it creates. Commissions bound by statutes which lawmakers forget are as dangerous as explosives with a lighted fuse attached. Either the fuse should be watched—as the fare and rate laws have not been—or the fuse should be detached and the matter left to the action and discretion of a commission whose continuous powers will be exercised better than by laws passed by fits and starts, and as likely to be too high in times of depression as too low in times of prosperity.

CLEOFONTE CAMPANINI.

The world has shrunk notably in the present generation; but few, even of the most cosmopolitan, can have found it as small as did CLEOFONTE CAMPANINI. He stated his address of late as follows: Home, Parma, Italy; business, Auditorium Theatre, Chicago. From Parma as a centre, where he was born and was first hailed as a conductor of note, he included within the radius of his activities most of the great opera houses of the world, among them being La Scala in Milan, the Opéra in Paris, the Royal Opera in Madrid, Covent Garden in London, and the Manhattan Opera in New York. If the world shrank at his touch, however, the sphere of his art was enlarged. Not only to London and New York, but to Buenos Aires and Chicago he brought new vitality, new methods, and new ideas.

His strongest interest was in the French school. In New York he will be remembered chiefly for his epoch-making productions of "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame," "Thaïs," "Louise," and "Pelléas et Mélisande." But his tastes were adequately catholic and his abilities of the utmost versatility. He was, indeed, not so much an orchestral conductor as a general director. It was he who developed the great art of MARY GARDEN and made the voice of GALLI-CURCI known to the world. No part was too small, no detail of an ensemble too subtle, to be made significant by his divining touch. It was one of his minor achievements—which contributed greatly, however, to his popular success—that he managed to work the chorus into the blood and breath of an opera as no other director has ever done. OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN freely admitted that CAMPANINI was the fountainhead of the extraordinary success of the brief venture at the Manhattan.

The work of a director of such calibre long survives him. CLEOFONTE CAMPANINI gave to opera in America an impulse of vitality which is as strong today as ever, and which, if we are fortunate, will live many decades.

IRRECONCILABLE MR. LODGE.

The only Senator who has informed the public that he "stands pat" on the Lodge reservations to the Peace Treaty, whatever may be done in the way of conciliation, is HENRY CABOT LODGE. Most of the rest are busy working for conciliation and compromise. Mr. LODGE does not wait to see how these efforts will turn out. He rushes to the front with the announcement that he is against them.

Mr. LODGE, unfortunately, occupies a position of great power. He is not only the Republican leader, but he is the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations. He has more power than any other single man in the Senate. That such power should now, at this critical time in the world's affairs, be placed in the hands of a man so rigid and unbending, especially when his views are not of the broadest and are surely in opposition to those of a majority of the Senate, is a thing to be regretted.

It cannot be helped. But surely it might occur to Mr. LODGE that he is not only in opposition to the well-meaning majority of the Senate, not only in opposition to the now certain opinion of the people of his own party and of the United States, but in opposition to his own State, especially to the Republicans of it. They have formally declared for ratification. It is of no use for him to say that there must be reservations, for everybody admits that. Why, then, does he stand so inveterately on his own pet set of reservations, which the Senate has rejected and on which there can never be an affirmative vote?

We say this on the assumption that Mr. LODGE is, as he has so often proclaimed himself to be, an advocate of peace with Germany and even of a League of Nations. The Senate is deadlocked on the form which these agreements shall take. There must be compromise. Yet Mr. LODGE chooses this time to say that for him there is no compromise, but every violent and provocative line in his reservations must be accepted as it stands, or his vote and his influence—more important than his vote—will be cast against any agreement.

In spite of the many instances he has given of his rigidity, it is hardly possible to believe that Mr. LODGE means all he seems to imply. For one man to stand out against not only the Senate and his own State, but against his own party and the people, is too large a draft on credulity. The meeting of the Republican National Committee must have convinced Mr. LODGE that his party and the people are not with him. He knows by official declaration that the Republicans of his own State are not with him. He knows by the incessant activity of other Senators in trying to bring about a compromise that the Senate is not with him. He is not a young enthusiast, anxious to play the part of Casabianca, Ajax defying the lightning, or the youth who fired the Ephesian dome. Let him make as good a fight as he can for his irreconcilable position. Surely a man of his intelligence must at last surrender some of his partisanship to the will of the people.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

All Fingers Should Be Printed.

If it were not for the unfortunate fact that the utility of finger prints as a means of identification was first realized by the police, pretty well the world over, this admirable and infallible means of attaining an end often highly desirable would not have become associated in the popular mind with the hunting down of criminals. For that association there is no real excuse, but it exists and is widespread, and it is now so firmly established that the majority of respectable and honest people are quite as reluctant to have the markings on the ends of their fingers taken and preserved as are professional burglars and pickpockets.

Yet at some time in the life of every one of us it might be highly advantageous if our finger prints had been taken in early youth and placed in some safe depository—an official Bureau of Vital Statistics by preference—where they would be immediately available in case of need. Nobody who had not entered on a life of crime, or who was not conscious of an inclination that way to which he or she some day might yield, would have reason to apprehend future injury or annoyance if this were done, while, on the other hand, he or she would be safe for life from not a few kinds of harm, some of them practical and some sentimental, that may come to anybody any day.

Finger prints prove identity beyond doubt or question, which is a lot more than can be said of signatures or the memories of friends and relatives, no matter how close. And it should be remembered that finger prints, once taken, even though they be those of a new-born baby, will identify the owner of the fingers for life and in death. The markings on the finger ends—and the toe ends, too—never change after they once are formed, and there are few things more nearly certain in this uncertain world than that the finger prints of no two persons are either alike or indistinguishable.

Suffering Easily Preventable.

There has been in New York City this week a case of doubtful identity—that of the baby claimed as her own, quite honestly, no doubt, by Mrs. WENTZ—that well illustrates the advisability of having everybody's finger prints taken and preserved, and the serious troubles and griefs that can and do arise simply because such a system is lacking.

Mrs. WENTZ obviously had her full share of the "mother love" to which such mystical powers of recognition and discrimination for ages confidently have been ascribed, yet, after a separation of only a few months, she accepted as her lost child, with passionate joy, a baby which not only was not hers, but was not even of her nationality.

Many mothers will insist with more or less vehemence that by no possibility could they make such a mistake, but, in all probability, every one of them could and would do so in like circumstances. Had the finger prints of the real WENTZ baby been available for comparison with those of the one that turned out to be the Liss baby, there would have been no chance of error and the bereaved mother's heart would have been saved from a second breaking.

His Factory Turned Out Stock.

Well-deserved attention is called by the National Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, an organization with headquarters in this city, to the recent conviction in Chicago of one S. C. PANDOLPHO, a man who, after a long and troubled career as a promoter of schemes that promised much and accomplished little, even for himself, at last started one, the Pan Motor Company, that was, for a while and from his point of view, an enormous success.

By vigorous and ingenious advertising, PANDOLPHO was able to sell to some 70,000 confiding people stock in this concern to the amount of $9,500,000. These unfortunates he deceived in numberless ways, but his most alluring bait, of course, was the assurance that in a few months enormous profits would begin to come in. He really built a big factory, and he really had in it machines that he could show in motion to particularly inquisitive investors, but instead of making automobiles on a more than Fordian scale he turned out in all only about 300, and, instead of enormous profits, there were enormous losses on everything except the stock-selling end of the business.

No small part of PANDOLPHO'S receipts came in the shape of Liberty bonds, which, after the manner of such gentry as he, were accepted at par. His advertising revealed his character to expert eyes, but he fought off attack for a time by menacing with libel suits all who criticised him—suits which, of course, he never pushed to trial. At last the Vigilance Committee and others went after PANDOLPHO in deadly earnest. He was indicted for fraudulent use of the mails, found guilty, and sentenced in the Federal court, Judge KENESAW MOUNTAIN LANDIS presiding, to ten years in Leavenworth Penitentiary and to pay a fine of $4,000.

Some of his dupes, strangely enough, still believe in him and insist that he was the victim of a "great conspiracy"—one organized by the Advertising Clubs, the United States Government, Chicago public officials, and a lot of newspapers, magazines, and financial journals!

Difficulties Are Not Impossibilities.

As an explanation for issuing postal orders on foreign countries at rates far above the present exchange market, the statement of the Post Office Department will serve. As an excuse, however, the statement is decidedly weak, for while it is certainly right that our Government should keep its agreements with other countries, even at a loss to itself, it certainly is not right for it to avoid such loss by making the buyers of postal orders, most of whom are not rich, pay rates that nobody else is paying.

As for the difficulty there would be in keeping Postmasters all over the country informed, day by day, as to the variations in exchange, that is real enough, but bankers do not find insuperable the difficulty of keeping themselves informed in this same matter, and it does seem as if the Post Office Department might find a way to do it if earnest, prayerful efforts were made by its officials, famous as they are for intelligence and efficiency.

On the Soviet Ark.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Now that we are getting the Soviet ark ready for the transportation of the Berkmans, Goldmans, I. W. W.'s and others of that ilk, I think it would be a good plan to make some room for the fanatical prohibition hypocrites and send them along, too, so that our beloved country will again be the land of the free. ANTI-PROHIBITION.

New York, Dec. 13, 1919.

LEAGUE AND TREATY.

A Protest Against the Proposal to Separate Them.

The following letter has been written to Senator Underwood by Major George Haven Putnam on the proposal to accept the Peace Treaty without the League covenant:

New York, Dec. 16, 1919.

Dear Mr. Senator: • • • I am writing to express my extreme regret that you should have thought it in order to recommend to the Senate at this time, when Europe is looking to America to take its part in the great work of restoring peace and order to a devastated and troubled world, the acceptance of the treaty of peace without the accompanying compact of the League of Nations.

Our allies in Europe have arrived at a substantial consensus of opinion to the effect that the two things belong, of necessity, together. The men who have had charge, in Paris, of the work of shaping the treaty and the scheme of the League, and the leaders of opinion in France, England, Italy, and in the smaller States whose very existence depends upon the effective working of the League, have taken the ground that, unless the League comes into effective organization, the conditions of the treaty cannot be carried out. The leaders of the smaller States such as Poland and Czechoslovakia have emphasized with the representatives in Paris that their liberties, their very existence, depend upon the organization of the League of Nations.

The nations of Europe are asking America to take part with them in organizing a family of nations in such fashion as to secure and to maintain throughout the world peace and justice. America has the same obligation to take part in this work for peace that it had in taking part in the World War; the war which had for its purpose the killing of militarism, and the still larger purpose of making future wars of aggression impossible.

The measure proposed by you would leave America outside of the family of nations. America would still find it necessary, in connection with any future disturbances that should threaten the peace of the world, to take part against the aggressor. Such action would be for America not only a duty, but a matter of personal interest and of self-preservation. We have realized this in the war that has just closed. But America's co-operation would have to be given, as it was given in 1917, hurriedly, and without the proper preparation, and its service would, therefore, be less effective. The world is now closely bound together. America could not if she would, and she would not if she could, escape her obligations as the strongest and richest member of the family of nations.

I have, during the past months, been speaking throughout the country in behalf of the League of Nations. I have found a substantial unanimity of opinion with all my audiences, irrespective of the political affiliations of the hearers. My personal relations with citizens in these gatherings, and my correspondence throughout the country, have impressed me with the conviction that the great body of our people want America to do its part. They believe that this is our interest as well as our duty.

Hundreds of bodies throughout the country, representative groups: Commercial—Chambers of Commerce, &c.; financial—organizations of bankers; intellectual—the Faculties of colleges and universities; religious—the groups of Bishops and bodies of ministers, have been sending in petitions to the Senate for favorable action on the League. I can find record of no single petition opposing such action.

The responsibility now rests upon the leaders on the two sides of the Senate of bringing about such adjustment of their differences of opinion as shall insure the acceptance of the treaty of peace with the compact of the League of Nations. This work of adjustment should be completed free from the influence of any petty partisan considerations on either side of the Senate Chamber.

England and the world are waiting for the action of America. We look to the leaders in America, Democrats and Republicans, to prevent any further delay on a matter that is of vital importance for the encouragement and the welfare of the world.

I am, with much respect, yours faithfully, GEORGE HAVEN PUTNAM.

The Hon. Oscar A. Underwood, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

GUESTS.

We have known many a royal visitor—
Cardinal and King and Prince have sought our shores,
To whom we have flung wide our welcoming doors,
Pledged them our hearts in peace as well as war.

Lo, now another regal Guest draws near!
Of kingly line, One cometh from afar,
His heralds are the softly glowing star,
The song of angels we may fail to hear.

For still He comes to us as once He came
Long centuries ago to waiting men,
In humble hearts He shall be born again—
The Immortal Child, the Prince of Peace His name.

The highest heaven His dignity doth know
Who cradled in a manger here shall lie,
While wondering cattle watch with solemn eye
About the crib for which He left a throne.

The lowliest thing on earth, the gathered grass,
Shall warm with loving touch His little limbs,
The chosen Virgin croon Him mother hymns,
And awe-thrilled winds shall hear, and softly pass.

The great unto earth's monarchs greeting bring,
But little men must reverence from afar—
The hasting, humble shepherds find no bar
Across the stable door of heaven's King.

Though wise men bring their gold and myrrh, I wot
He needeth not to take, Who comes to give—
"For I am come that, dying, ye might live;
My peace I give, which this world knoweth not."

"Come unto Me, and I will give you rest"—
O restless world, O world of strife and sin,
Open your gates and let the Child-King in,
Give joyous welcome to this heavenly Guest!

BASIL E. EBERS.

TO CHECK UP PAPER USED.

Congressman Asks Post Office to See If Cut Is Made.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—As part of the campaign of the House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads to conserve newsprint paper, Representative Steenerson, Chairman of that committee, offered a resolution in the House today directing the Postmaster General to furnish to the House information bearing on the weight of newspapers. This data is requested for use not later than Feb. 10.

The information asked for in the resolution embraces the following:

"The daily weight of each edition of each newspaper enjoying the second-class mailing privilege mailed at first and second class post offices from Dec. 18, 1919, to Feb. 1, 1920, and thereafter from month to month, like data for the period from Feb. 1, 1920, to June 19, 1920, and also like data for the period from June 30, 1919, to Dec. 19, 1919.

"The object of this," said Mr. Steenerson, "is to find out if the publishers are complying with the appeal for the reduction of consumption of print paper."

Mr. Steenerson also introduced a resolution requiring the heads of the several departments of the Government to furnish information as to the amount of print paper used in each department, and whether or not a 10 per cent. reduction of consumption could be effected without injury to the public service, and whether the large amount of printed matter now set out to daily and weekly newspapers, which they do not ask for and do not use, could not be discontinued without injury to the public interest.

FORM LINCOLN ALLIANCE.

Chair of 'American Citizenship' to be Maintained at Memorial University.

Many well-known public men are incorporators of the Lincoln American Alliance, Inc., which was organized yesterday with the approval of Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum. One of its purposes is "to preserve the principles of the Constitution of the United States." Its headquarters are to be in this city and the meetings of the Directors are to be held on Lincoln's Birthday each year.

Among the incorporators are Federal Judge Martin T. Manton, Marcus M. Marks, Coleman duPont, William F. McCombs, William C. Fitts, an assistant to former Attorney General Gregory; Congressman George Edmund Foss of Illinois; George W. Dixon of Chicago; Isaac L. Wood of Cleveland; H. B. Stewart and Thomas F. Turner of Canton, Ohio; A. L. Garford of Elyria, Ohio; E. C. Stokes of Trenton, N. J., and the Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill.

It is proposed to maintain a chair of "American citizenship" at Lincoln Memorial University, and to have the university "authorize public speakers to appear and proclaim said principles throughout the United States."

HEART CLASSES FOR PUPILS.

Steps to be Taken to Aid School Children with Cardiac Weakness.

Representations are about to be made to the Board of Education to provide special classes for children suffering from cardiac derangements. A boy, Edward Schultz, aged 5 years, fell dead from excitement following a school fire drill, and it was shown that he was suffering from a weak heart.

Classes for children similarly afflicted have been established during the last two years by the Educational Alliance, East Broadway and Jefferson Street, under physical conditions which the alliance officials describe as discouraging. The Beth Israel Hospital has helped with its social service, and there have been three additional classes for the children in Manhattan and another in Brooklyn. The results have been gratifying, the children improving in health and increasing in weight.

PASSES WAR RISK INCREASE.

Senate Amends House Measure Providing $80,000,000 More Yearly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The House bill increasing war risk insurance allowances of American soldiers, sailors, and marines disabled in the war was passed today by the Senate with amendments requested by the American Legion. The House is expected to accept the Senate amendments and enactment of the bill before recess is deemed assured.

The measure, known as the Sweet bill, was passed by the Senate in less than five minutes and without a record vote. It provides for additional payments to war risk beneficiaries of about $80,000,000 annually, and the War Risk Insurance Bureau is authorized to make December payments on the increased basis.

The bill also provides simplified administration of the war risk insurance plan and modifies requirements as to proof of disability.

BLISS TO REPORT TO MARCH

Peace Commissioner's Arrival from Brest Delayed by Storms.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Baker today directed that General Tasker H. Bliss of the American Peace Commission, who was due to arrive at Hoboken today on the transport America, should immediately report to General March, Chief of Staff, for duty.

Major Gen. Edward M. Lewis, now stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., has been directed to proceed to Fort Sam Houston for assignment to the command of Douglas, Ariz. Brig. Gen. Charles G. Treat, who has been stationed at Camp Sherman, Ohio, has been assigned to the command of Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

The United States transport America was due to arrive at Hoboken yesterday from Brest, but a message from her Captain stated that on account of the severe storms she would not reach port until tomorrow.

AIDS FRENCH CHILDREN, TOO

Vatican Explains That Its Appeal Is for All Suffering from the War.

ROME, Dec. 17.—There have come to the attention of the Vatican authorities complaints that have been made in France, even through Cardinal Amette, the Archbishop of Paris, regarding the stress laid by the Holy See on the needs of the children of Central Europe in its appeal for the collection of funds for child sufferers from the war. The complaints point out that in France, also, the children of the devastated regions are in need of assistance.

The Vatican explains that the assistance contemplated is to be extended to all needy children of any of the belligerent countries. In fact, it is pointed out, Mgr. Maglione, the Papal representative in Switzerland, had sent supplies to the French children before any complaints had been made in France.

SONG TO GREET CHRISTMAS.

Community Councils to Send Minstrels to Many Neighborhoods.

The Christmas program of the Community Councils, announced yesterday, will feature the singing of Christmas carols on the street on Christmas Eve. The midnight minstrels will be clad as were the Pilgrim Fathers and they will be taken on auto trucks into different neighborhoods. Each truck will carry a lighted Christmas tree and a portable piano.

The trucks will move from street to street and the arrival of the singers will be heralded by a bugler. The ancient custom of reading the Mayor's proclamation will be revived. The singers will sing "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen," "Good King Wenceslas Looked Out," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "Hark, Hark, My Soul."

PROSKAUER TO SEE SMITH; JURY RESTS

Doubtful if Body Will Ever Go On with Search for "Overshadowing Crime."

SWANN STANDS BY REFUSAL

Impropriety Seen in Demand for Republican Office Holder to Prosecute Democrats.

The situation brought about by the demands of the Extraordinary Grand Jury for a legal adviser and a force of assistants to its liking, pending which the proposed investigation of "municipal departments and the District Attorney's office" have been dropped indefinitely, appeared so remote from probable settlement yesterday as to raise doubt of the jury's ability to go on at all with its work. The only certain feature of the deadlock between the jury and the District Attorney is the outstanding fact that the subject must again be submitted to Governor Alfred E. Smith.

Joseph M. Proskauer, designated by the Governor to act as counsel to the jury, made no move yesterday to have his appointment confirmed. He was notified by Mr. Swann that he had been appointed a Special Assistant District Attorney in accordance with Governor Smith's request. Mr. Proskauer has not accepted or declined the appointment, which will not be completed until he appears to take the oath of office. An indication that Mr. Proskauer has no intention of immediately accepting was set forth by him last night in this brief statement:

"The tender to me of appointment as a Special Assistant District Attorney originated in the suggestion of Governor Smith to Judge Swann. I shall take no further action, therefore, until I have had an opportunity for a conference with the Governor."

In the meantime Mr. Proskauer has not seen any member of the jury. Nor has that body invited him to a personal interview. Instead the jury sent him a letter, announcing that it would welcome his assistance when he qualifies as its legal adviser by inducing District Attorney Swann to refrain from any further "dictation or control" in any part of the inquiry, to provide funds for a separate office and corps of assistants to the jury, and to leave Proskauer to conduct the investigation free of any connection with the District Attorney's office. Mr. Swann has refused to comply.

Apparently the jury has said the last word as to conditions, and leaves the whole matter to Mr. Proskauer or the Governor, or both, to solve in the best way they can. The jury has practically disposed of all other business except the city and county investigations, which included criminal and anarchy cases and the milk inquiry. It handed up a presentment in the milk inquiry yesterday, and then adjourned until Jan. 5, without offering any suggestion as to resuming the investigations.

There have been pronounced objections to the proposed designation of the Attorney General, from persons friendly to the jury as well as others. These objections were due to belief that public approval of the jury's motives and work would not be enhanced by having one of the leading members of the Republican organization up the State come here to investigate Democratic officials, especially in a Presidential campaign year.

COMPROMISE SUGAR BILL.

Agreement Providing Retention of Control Board Next Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Enactment by Congress of legislation to continue Government control over sugar during 1920 is assured before the Christmas recess, Senator McNary, Republican, of Oregon, in charge of the control bill in the Senate, announced tonight, after a compromise had been reached with opponents of the measure limiting extension of the licensing powers to June 30, 1920.

The compromise proposal, Senator McNary said, was accepted by the two Louisiana Senators who have been fighting the bill and by other opponents, and assurance also was received from house leaders that they would approve the licensing limitation. Under the compromise arrangement it is planned to have the Senate pass the bill not later than tomorrow and send it to President Wilson for approval.

The compromise provides for retention of provisions continuing the United States Sugar Equalization Board next year with broad powers for control over sugar prices and distribution. Senate leaders agreed to accept the House amendment, limiting the licensing powers of the board to June 30, 1920, and also the House amendment authorizing the board to seize refiners' sugar stocks if necessary.

The House Interstate Commerce Committee deferred action on the proposal to place an embargo against sugar exports until the bill continuing the Sugar Equalization Board through 1920 has been finally disposed of by Congress. If the control bill goes through as it passed the House, embargo legislation would be unnecessary, Chairman Esch said.

A protest against all of the proposed sugar legislation was made to the committee by Representative Martin, Democrat, of Louisiana, who declared the bill continuing the Equalization Board would keep prices up throughout the year.

Opponents of the bill were understood to have given assurances that should a compromise be obtained they would not attempt a filibuster against a vote which would interfere with recess plan.

ASK STATE TO AID MAIMED.

Reconstruction Committee to Urge Policy of Caring for Cripples.

The Committee on Education of the New York State Reconstruction Commission at a conference yesterday afternoon with various educational and industrial agencies, decided to urge the State to immediately inaugurate a policy of caring for men and women who are crippled through industrial accidents or otherwise. A committee was appointed to draft proposals for the Legislature's consideration and to map out a program of rehabilitation. This is to be carried through, irrespective of the Federal bill now pending, in which $1,000,000 is appropriated for the work, to be matched dollar for dollar by the several States.

On the committee are Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, Secretary of the Reconstruction Commission; Commissioner Frances Perkins of the State Industrial Commission, Lewis Wilson of the State Department of Education, Professor Chamberlain of Columbia University, and Dr. Little of the American Museum of Safety. The program, in so far as agreed upon, calls for the co-ordination of the State Health Department, the Education Department, and the State Industrial Commission.

Mrs. Lewis Wilson, President of the Carry-On Association, who was present at the conference, assured the committee that as its work with crippled soldiers was coming to an end the association was ready to use the facilities it had developed to care for those crippled in industry.

CAMPANINI, CHICAGO OPERA LEADER, DIES

Noted Musician Succumbs to Heart Disease After Long Illness from Pneumonia at 59.

PUBLIC MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Impresario Won Great Fame as Conductor at Manhattan, Where He Introduced Many Operas.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cleofonte Campanini, director of the Chicago Opera Company, died in St. Luke's Hospital here today of heart disease after a five weeks' illness of pneumonia. Attending physicians said he had suffered from arterial sclerosis for three years, and was under treatment for the disease in Italy and Switzerland last Summer. He caught cold while en route to America from Europe last October, and was ill when the season opened on Nov. 16.

The directors of the Chicago Opera Association today decided to cancel all performances until next Monday night. Public memorial services for the impresario will be held at the Auditorium on Sunday.

Herbert M. Johnson, business controller for the company, announced that the organization would fulfill its engagements in Chicago, New York, Boston and other cities as planned by Campanini.

First Won Popularity Here.

Cleofonte Campanini, general director of the Chicago Opera Association, first established his popularity in this country while principal conductor and director of the Manhattan Opera Company under Hammerstein. He first appeared in this country, however, many years earlier, having conducted a performance of Boito's "Mefistofele" in the Metropolitan Opera House in 1883. Four years later he returned to this country as the conductor of a company headed by his brother, Italo Campanini, the famous tenor. After a short stay in this country he returned to Europe and conducted in the famous operatic houses of Europe until 1906, when he returned to take up his work at the Manhattan Opera House.

Mr. Campanini was born in Parma, Italy, Sept. 23, 1860. He studied the violin under Ferrarini at the Conservatory of Parma and later with Bazzini at Milan. His first engagement was at the violin desk at the Parma Opera. Returning to Italy after his first season in America, Campanini toured the principal cities of his native country, and in 1888 he returned to the United States as conductor for his brother's company. Verdi's "Otello" was sung for the first time in this country by the company at the Academy of Music. The rôle of Desdemona was taken by Eva Tetrazzini, who the year before had married the conductor. Mrs. Campanini was a famous artist long before the arrival here of her sister, Luisa Tetrazzini.

Conductor of Covent Garden.

In 1897 Campanini became the conductor of the Covent Garden Theatre. He continued conducting in Covent Garden until 1912. In 1906 he consented to turn to New York as principal conductor at the Manhattan Opera House. He remained, however, conductor at Covent Garden, where the opera season the late Spring does not conflict with the season in New York.

At the Manhattan Opera House Campanini scored triumph after triumph. French operas as well as Italian were produced under his baton, the noteworthy series including, among others, Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffmann," Massenet's "Thaïs," Charpentier's "Louise" and Debussy's "Pelléas et Mélisande."

In Campanini's last year with Hammerstein and the last but one of the Manhattan régime, he conducted Strauss's "Salome" and "Elektra" on the same day.

In 1910 Campanini became musical director of the newly formed Chicago Opera Company. Later he was made associate manager and for the last three seasons has been general director.

Operas Introduced Here.

Among the operas introduced into the United States for the first time by Campanini are Massenet's "Thaïs," "Jongleur de Nôtre Dame," "Griselidis," "Suppho," "Herodiade," "Cendrillon," "Cleopatre," Mascagni's "Isabeau," Debussy's "Pelléas et Mélisande," Charpentier's "Louise," Wolf-Ferrari's "Il Gioielli della Madonna," "Il Segrêto di Suzanna"; Parelli's "I Dispettosi Amanti," Goldmark's "The Cricket on the Hearth," Erlanger's "Noel," "Aphrodite," Klenzi's "Ranz des Vaches," Franchetti's "Cristoforo Colombo," Grecchi's "Cassandra," Nouges's "Quo Vadis?" Herbert's "Natoma," Block's "Princesse d'Auberge," Saint-Saëns's "Dejanire," Lazzari's "Le Sauteriot," Gunsbourg's "Le vieil Aigle," Zandonai's "Conchita," Hadley's "Azora," and Leroux's "Le Chemineau."

This season, in Chicago, he had added Montemezzi's "La Nave," Ravel's "L'Heure Espagnole," and John Carpenter's ballet, "The Birthday of the Infanta," which the late impresario had himself expected to bring out in New York also at his company's annual season at the Lexington.

PRESIDENT ENJOYS SNOW.

Spends an Hour on South Portico—Takes Walk Indoors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Wilson enjoyed the first real snow storm of the Winter today, spending an hour on the south portico of the White House wrapped in a fur coat.

Earlier in the morning the President walked about his room and the adjacent corridors for a short time, Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician, said.

Loses Watch Wilson Gave Him.

Captain Lissner of the Scandinavian-American freighter Oregon, loading at Pier 14, Hoboken, has lost the gold watch and chain presented to him by President Wilson, and offers a liberal reward in THE NEW YORK TIMES today for its return. He reported the loss to the Hoboken police on Sunday, and said there was an inscription on the case stating that it had been given for services rendered at sea.

Friday Juniors' Holiday Dances.

The holiday dances of the Friday Juniors at the Plaza are to be held on Thursday evenings, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, Christmas and New Year's night, by request, instead of on the usual Friday evenings as originally planned. They are for débutantes of 1921 and the following year.

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DEBUTANTES HAVE DAY OF FESTIVITIES

Miss Sarah Sanford Introduced at Large Dance—Party for Miss Jackson.

Mrs. John Sanford gave a large dance last evening at the Sanford town house, 9 East Seventy-second Street, to introduce to society her débutante daughter, Miss Sarah Sanford. A number of dinners preceded the dance, including one by Mrs. Sanford, and during the evening Mme. Gondret recited and Mme. Fokina danced. The house, a large one, includes a ballroom, which was decorated with holly and Christmas greens, and a tall tree with flowers fastened to its branches, was placed so that winding staircases had it as its centre. The dining room was banked with palm trees and flowers.

The dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Lydig Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pruyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Gerard, the Belgian Ambassador and the Countess de Cartier, Colonel George Harvey and Mrs. Harvey, the Princess Cantacuzené, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooper Bryde, Mrs. Gifford Cochran, the Misses Mary C. Alexander, Harriette Post, Lela Alexander, and Eunice James.

Among the young girls who came in later for the dancing were the Misses Geraldine Adee, Ruth Anderton, Margaret Trimble, Muriel Vanderbilt, Katherine Van Ingen, Mary Brown Warburton, Rose Lancaster, Sheila Byrne, Margaret de Forest, Elizabeth Emmet, Margaret Krech, Florence Loew, Lowrie Sage, Suzanne Pierson, Isabel Pell, Harriett Pratt, Elizabeth Thompson, and Flora Whitney.

Miss Betty Jackson, the young daughter of Dr. John A. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson of 969 Park Avenue, had a dance given for her last evening at the Ritz-Carlton by her aunt, Mrs. Nicholas F. Brady. It was preceded by a dinner at which the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Horace Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Carll Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fletcher. Among the débutantes at the dance, some of whom also attended the dance for Miss Sanford, were the Misses Olive Van R. Gawtry, Adelaide Rhinelander, Barbara Loew, Eunice James, Lucille Baldwin, Mabel Satterlee, Beatrice Byrne, Katherine Kent, Cornelia Vanderbilt, Renée Carhart, Marie La Marche, Alice Davison, Peggy Thayer, Edna Grant, Melissa Yuille, Katherine Mackay, Constance Jennings, Fanny Billings, and Polly Brooks; also Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Gawtry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garvan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Grace, Mrs. and Mrs. Roland Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Mitchell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Casimir de Rham, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan I. McLean.

A dance for Miss Edith Smedberg, the débutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Smedberg of 871 Park Avenue, was held last evening at the Cosmopolitan Club by Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Gifford Taylor of Hartford, Conn. The débutantes who accepted included the Misses Barbara Kissel, Emily Sloane Hammond, Katherine Bliss, Helen Bull, Laura Mabon, Helen Goodwin, Catherine Harding, Mary Appleton, Marion Carroll, Eleanor H. Francke, Betsy Page, Marion Lentilhon Gilford, Helen Johnson, Louise Morris, and Edith Simonds.

Miss Winifred Ward, a daughter of Mrs. Edwin Carrington Ward of Garden Place, Brooklyn, made her début yesterday at a reception given for her by her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Bowne Duryea, at her residence, 46 Remsen Street, and a dance in the evening at the Brooklyn Woman's Club, at which her mother and aunt were the hostesses. The débutante and her mother and aunt were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Robert Low Pierrepont, Mrs. Philip Durant Smith, the Misses Victorine Kellogg, Louise Thurber, Laura Freeman, and Doris Kenyon of New York, and the Misses Natalie Jourdan, Maud Hadden, Selena and Ruth Bearns, Prue Smith, Louise Goetze, and Helen Church of Brooklyn, and also by Mrs. Roger Ward Flanders of Milwaukee, Miss Dorothy Culver of Denver, Miss Clare Landell of Philadelphia, and Miss Margaret Reed of Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. George E. Fahys will give a tea dance at her residence, 777 Park Avenue, this afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock to introduce her débutante daughter, Miss Constance Fahys. A dinner for the girls who receive and for a number of young men will follow the tea, and afterward Mrs. Fahys will take her guests to the theatre.

Miss Carolyn Whittemore Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whittemore of Englewood, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carolyn Sherman Whittemore, to Donald A. Quarles of Van Buren, Ark. Miss Whittemore is a grandniece of St. Mary's Hall and Smith College, class of 1919, and is now a member of the faculty at St. Mary's Hall. Mr. Quarles, who is a graduate of Yale, class of 1916, recently returned from two years' service overseas as a Captain of Field Artillery. No plans have been made for the wedding.

Bister-Gaiser Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bister of Trioaks, Mamaroneck, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Maria Catherine Bister, to Frederic E. Gaiser, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gaiser of Meriden, Conn., and who is with the firm of W. R. Grace & Co., New York. Mr. Gaiser was a student at Brown University and is a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity. Miss Bister was an active member of the National League for Women's Service during the war.

Burr-Reynolds Wedding Jan. 5.

The wedding of Miss Priscilla M. Reynolds and G. Lindsley Burr of this city will take place on Jan. 5 in Boston. Mr. Burr and his bride will make their home in Dobbs Ferry.

Plan Reception to Maeterlincks.

The Belgian Ambassador and the Baroness de Gaiffier d'Hestroy are here to arrange the details of the reception to Maurice Maeterlinck and his wife, who are to arrive in New York on Christmas Eve, and who will be their guests at the first performance at the Metropolitan on Dec. 27 of "The Blue Bird." The party will occupy the same three boxes used for the visit of the King and Queen of Belgium. The Reception Committee will include Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kahn, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard King.

Aid Asked for Poor Children.

Efforts are bing made by the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to bring a "Merry Christmas" to 297 boys and girls they have rescued from evil environment, abuse, and neglect. The children are being sheltered by the society pending adjustment of serious situations affecting their welfare. The children never have met Santa Claus, their homes are cold, and many of them bear scars of cruel treatment.

There will be a big tree "downstairs" at 297 Fourth Avenue. Stockings will be tied to each of the small iron beds "upstairs." The workers of the society have procured a few toys, but need more, they say. They have asked that "while you are shopping to make the day happy for some friend, don't forget the friendless."

Sale in Aid of Convent Nursery.

A sale of Christmas articles is being held at the Convent of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, 223 East Forty-fifth Street, for the benefit of the free day nursery conducted by the sisters of the convent. The embroidered articles have been made by hand in the free sewing school at the convent.

George E. Blakeslee Seriously Ill.

George E. Blakeslee, President of the Hudson Boulevard Commission, who was Governor-elect Edward I. Edwards's campaign manager, is seriously ill in Christ Hospital, Jersey City, of pneumonia. He became ill Wednesday on a train returning from Detroit.

THE OPERA

By Richard Aldrich

"L'Elisir d'Amore."

The first performance this season at the Metropolitan Opera House of Donizetti's comic opera, "L'Elisir d'Amore," interested and delighted a very large audience. Of course, Mr. Caruso in his old part of Nemorino was the chief attraction in the minds of many of the audience. In his interpretation of the enamored peasant lad he was unusually full of spirits and of pranks, a state of mind the cause of which was divined without difficulty by the sympathetic listeners. He was also in excellent voice and sang with great power and verve, putting more than one by no means furtive tear in his air "Una furtiva lagrima." Mr. Scotti's Belcore was a gallant figure, as it has so long been, he, too, being in excellent voice, and the Dulcamara of Mr. Didur was an inimitable quack.

There was still more to interest many of the audience in the first appearance as Adina of Miss Mabel Garrison, whose promotion to some of the lighter and brilliant coloratura parts has been to American opera-goers a cause for congratulation. In this as in the other parts of the kind in which she has been more recently heard, she acquitted herself with great credit. A charming and sympathetic figure, arch and vivacious in the comedy, she sang with great beauty and purity of voice, with brightness and brilliancy, and with a full command of the style that is indispensable to the successful portrayal of this genre. Miss Garrison's voice is small; her whole effect is somewhat in miniature—an effect that was perhaps enhanced by the robust voices and methods of her male companions in the cast. But her voice is of a sort that carries and penetrates, and there was no doubt of the value and significance of her contribution to the performance.

Another American singer, Miss Mary Ellis, in the small part of Gianretta, did what little she had to do in excellent style. The performance was carried off with plenty of the sparkle and spirit that are its reason for being, under the direction of Mr. Papi. There was much applause and many curtain calls for the chief singers.

The Philharmonic Society.

The Philharmonic Society yesterday afternoon in Carnegie Hall played Tschaikovsky's Fifth Symphony, a "symphonic picture" by Sylvio Lazzari entitled "Impressions of Night," and the prelude to "Tristan and Isolde," in connection with the final scene, the "Love Death," sung by Mme. Matzenauer. She also sang, as she did the evening before, three symphonic songs by Mr. Stransky, "Moonrise," "Requiem," and "To Solitude," with orchestral accompaniment. Of these the last was new. The two others had twice before been given at concerts of the Philharmonic Society, once sung by Mme. Schumann-Heink seven years ago and again by Mme. Julia Culp four years ago.

The symphonic parts are described by the program notes as "careful and skillful developments" of two themes that they have in common, appearing in different forms. In the "Requiem" the chief theme is used as the subject of a fugato. The voice, while undertaking to express the emotional contents of the poem, is a feature of the symphonic development rather than a "real solo part." So the pieces are practically short symphonic poems with a vocal obligato. The third, we are assured, which seems simpler, is really of a complicated contrapuntal structure. The first two are declared to be "unique in the musical literature."

Mr. Stransky's music is ingenious and telling, and the elaboration of the thematic material, though by no means always obvious, in certain passages is significant, as where, at the words, "See, they surround thee," the theme is developed in the above mentioned fugato. The third of the songs, "To Solitude," offers a relief in the somewhat sombre character of the others in its more cheerful melodic character and more brilliant harmonies.

Mme. Matzenauer sang them all with great sincerity and zeal and with a voice that had much, if not all, of its well remembered richness and beauty. She sang in English with excellent accent. The translations of the first two songs are well made by Mr. Sigmund Spaeth; the verses of the last are original with him. Mme. Matzenauer's English version of the "Love Death" is the fine one of H. E. Krahbiel, who has turned the rhapsodical German into as poetical English as it well can be. Both Mme. Matzenauer and Mr. Stransky were enthusiastically applauded and several times recalled.

Lazzari's "Symphonic Picture" is an attempt at macabre musical delineation of a grisly poem by Paul Verlaine. It has some striking, if not entirely original effects in harmony and orchestration; but as a whole it suggests how much greater the effects illustrating Verlaine's fancies than in mere real music, as Lazzari has brilliantly done on other occasions. The playing of Tschaikovsky's symphony is one of the more familiar achievements of the Philharmonic Society. There was much applause for it yesterday.

George Harris's Recital.

Mr. George Harris, whose musical activities are well known in New York, gave an interesting concert last evening in Aeolian Hall in which he brought forward many numbers quite unfamiliar to music lovers, several of them of great beauty. There were two airs from Gluck's "Alceste," two by Bach, evidently from church cantatas; one, "Pure Love Doth Come on Tender Footsteps," with oboe obbligato; one, "See How His Love Is Fair," with viola obbligato—this being of an especial tenderness; some delightful Italian songs by Wolf Ferrari and Bimboni; a song by Shubert with clarinet obbligato, "The Shepherd on the Cliff," with a lively ending that suggested a Rossinian "cabaletta"; songs by Hahn, and R. Vaughan Williams' "On Wenlock Edge," with accompaniment of piano and string quartet.

For some of these, as the two operatic airs by Gluck, Mr. Harris's voice is not conspicuously adapted. He sang last evening with some effort in his higher tones, and these were sometimes flat. His best results were gained in songs that lay in the middle range. There is much intelligence, much musical comprehension, in Mr. Harris's singing; the limitations of his organ do not always allow them full expression. Only a musician of quite unusual acquaintance with the literature and wide sympathies could have devised such a program, and only one of courage could have brought it to performance.

RENARD STORE IS ROBBED.

Thieves Get $5,000 Worth of Goods—Watchman Saves $75,000 Bundle.

The police yesterday reported that the store of the Renard Company, in the Bryant Park Building, at 47 West Forty-second Street, had been entered early yesterday morning by burglars, who made their entrance through a transom and stole $5,000 worth of women's wearing apparel and dress goods.

It is believed that the burglars made their entry shortly after 1 o'clock, and that the night watchman interrupted them when he went through the store at 2 o'clock. He noticed a large bundle covered with old wrapping paper, and believing it to be rubbish took it to the basement. It was found that the package contained $75,000 worth of goods, which had been packed for removal by the burglars, who hid during the watchman's visit.

The burglars opened a safe, which had been left unlocked, and pried open a steel drawer which was empty. Another steel drawer, which contained $25,000 in Liberty bonds, was not opened.

To Head Philadelphia Public Works.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—John C. Winston, for years an independent in Philadelphia politics and head of the Committee of Seventy, the reform organization which frequently has fought the regular Republican organization, tonight was selected to be Director of the Department of Public Works by Mayor-Elect J. Hampton Moore. The new administration takes office in January.

"LOVE O' MIKE" BABY ILL.

Little Enrico Lisa, with His Older Brother, Taken to Hospital.

Enrico Lisa, the "Love o' Mike" baby, who was restored to his rightful mother, Mrs. Elsa Lisa, on Thursday, after he had been claimed mistakenly by Mrs. August Wentz as her kidnapped son, is back in Bellevue Hospital. The youngster had been suffering from bronchitis ever since he was put in the foundling ward there after he had been abandoned at the Grand Central Terminal by a man whom Mrs. Lisa had instructed to take him to Mrs. Elizabeth Seaman (Nelly Bly), that she might find a home for him. So yesterday the mother was persuaded to take him again to the hospital, that he might be cured. His three-year-old brother William, with an even more severe case of the same complaint, was put to bed there, too, as Mrs. Lisa lacked facilities in her single tenement house room to care for them.

While the children are in the hospital Mrs. Seaman will press her efforts to find a suitable home for the mother and work which will enable her to care for her little family of three. There is need as well for relief of her immediate needs.

Mrs. Wentz accompanied mother and child to Bellevue and was much comforted after her first grief at losing the little one. She said she realized it was much better thus than to have been allowed to keep the baby long enough to become deeply attached to it, only to learn in the end it belonged to another.

WILLIAM H. LEFFERTS DEAD.

Retired Merchant Was a Member of One of Oldest New York Families.

William H. Lefferts, who two years ago retired from the firm of Morewood & Co., commission merchants, died Thursday of heart disease in his seventy-third year. His home in this city for the last thirty years had been at 308 Lexington Avenue.

Mr. Lefferts was a son of the late Colonel Marshall Lefferts, who commanded the 7th Regiment at the time of the civil war. The family is one of the oldest in New York, having tilled the soil of Flatbush as early as 1661.

Henry R. Rae.

Henry R. Rae, capitalist of Pittsburgh, died last night in his apartments, in the Carlton House, in his fifty-eighth year. His death was due to an apoplectic stroke last Monday, which was followed by double pneumonia. His home was in Sewickley, Pa., but he had maintained a residence in this city for three years, until this Autumn, at 620 Park Avenue. Mr. Rae was Vice President of the Morristown Traction Company of Morristown, N. J., and had many interests in Pittsburgh.

Homer S. King, Retired Banker.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Homer S. King, retired banker of this city, died here today. He was formerly President of the Panama-Pacific Exposition and the Wells, Fargo & Co. Bank and the Bank of California.

Obituary Notes.

The Rev. THOMAS B. MILDE, rector of St. Peter's R. C. Church of Leroy, N. Y., died from Bright's disease on Thursday in his sixty-third year. Father Milde was born in Brooklyn, and prepared for the priesthood in St. John's College and Niagara University. He had held pastorates in Hornell, Pavilion, and Middleport, N. Y.

GEORGE KELLAM, for thirty years in the coal barge transportation business in New York Harbor and Long Island Sound, and President of the Kellam Transportation Company, at 149 Broadway, died yesterday in his apartment at the St. George Hotel, Brooklyn. He was in his fifty-fourth year. Mr. Kellam was the founder and the first President of the Bay Ridge Athletic Club.

PATRICK LYNCH, at one time active in Democratic circles in Brooklyn, and one of the oldest journeymen hatters in that borough, died in St. Catharine's Hospital on Wednesday after an operation. He was 70 years old and lived at 380 East Twenty-eighth Street, Brooklyn.

ZEPHANIAH C. SMITH, 77 years old, a civil war veteran, and a member of William G. Mitchell Post No. 569, G. A. R., died at his home in Floral Park, L. I., on Wednesday. He was for twenty-nine years in the employ of the Dock Department in New York.

ALBERT EUGENE MEAD, for many years in the employ of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, and a resident of Brooklyn for half a century, died at his home, 606 Van Buren Street, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, aged 69 years. He was a member of Marsh Lodge No. 188, F. and A. M.

PATRICK JOSEPH FLATTERY, 70 years old, a foreman of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of Brooklyn, with which he had been connected for twenty-five years, died of apoplexy on Thursday at his home, 115 Crystal Street, East New York.

Mrs. EFFIE RUTH MACY, wife of William D. Macy, Jr., Vice President of the Ward Steamship Line, died at her home, 63 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, on Thursday. Funeral services will be held at Bushby Park, Glenwood, Md., tomorrow.

PATRICK JARVIS, for more than thirty years an officer attached to the Queens County Court in Long Island City, died at his home in Evergreen, L. I., aged 70 years.

Mrs. HUBERT SACKETT, known on the stage as Annie Haines, died on Tuesday. She was a sister-in-law of Harry Harwood, the actor, and came from a well known theatrical family. Services will be held this afternoon at St. Agnes's Chapel, Trinity Parish, 121 West Ninety-first Street.

FREDERICK DENT CASEY, a nephew by marriage of Ulysses U. S. Grant, died in Philadelphia yesterday. He had been living there temporarily for a year, undergoing treatment by a physician. He was 55 years old and was a native of New Orleans.

Mrs. MELVILLE DAVISSON POST, wife of a novelist and magazine writer of Lost Creek, W. Va., died recently of pneumonia. Before her marriage she was Miss Ann Bloomfield Gamble of Roanoke, Va. Mrs. John E. Dubois of Dubois, Pa., is a sister.

Mrs. HELEN KINGSBURY SWEET PITCHER, the wife of James R. Pitcher, insurance man and horticulturist, died yesterday in the Post Graduate Hospital, in her sixty-sixth year.

Confirmations.

ROSENBERG—Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Rosenberg of 935 West End Av., city, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Nathan on Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Congregation Pincus Elijah, 118 West 95th St. Reception at Hotel Savoy Sunday evening, Dec. 21.

SILVER—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Silver, 404 West 44th St., announce the confirmation of their son Murry on Saturday, Dec. 20, 10 A. M., Hebrew Tabernacle, 218 West 130th St. Reception Sunday, Dec. 21, The Elsmere, 80 West 126th St., 9 P. M. No cards.

Married.

TURNEY—AVERY—On Dec. 18, at Irvington, N. J., Miss Minny M. Avery to Mr. Fred W. Turney. Buffalo papers please copy.

Died.

ALWYN—On Dec. 18, Eugene S., beloved husband of Mary. Funeral service at his late residence, Spring Valley, N. Y., Saturday, Dec. 20, on arrival of Erie R. R. train from foot West 23d St., 12:55 P. M., or Foot Chambers St., 1:20 P. M.

BAKER—At Stamford, Conn., on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1919, after a short illness, Henry M., son of the late George A. Baker and Katherine Jane Ackerman. Funeral services will be held at St. John's Church, Stamford, Conn., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Trinity Church Cemetery.

BAKER—On Dec. 19, Jeanne Baker, beloved wife of John J. Baker. Remains at 163 West 71st St. Notice of funeral later.

BRAINERD—Frederick A., on Dec. 18 at his residence, 274 Summit Av., Mount Vernon, N. Y. Funeral services Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2 o'clock. Conveyances will meet 1:12 New Haven train from Grand Central Depot. Kindly omit flowers.

BRUSTLEIN—On Dec. 18, 1919, Josephine M., in her 75th year, at her home, 108 Lexington Av., widow of the late Emile Brustlein. Funeral from her late residence on Monday morning; thence to St. Vincent de Paul Church, 23d St., between 6th and 7th Avs., at 10 A. M. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

BUHLER—On Thursday, at her home, 2,780 Marion Av., Bronx, Mary A., wife of William G. Buhler. Funeral Sunday.

COLE—In Boston, Mass., Dec. 18, suddenly, at her home, 186 Commonwealth Av., Frances Weatherbee, widow of E. Edward Cole. Funeral services at the chapel, Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass., on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 3 P. M. Interment private. East Orange, N. J., papers please copy.

COLE—On Thursday, Dec. 18, 1919, Kate Amelia Cole. Services at her late residence, 427 West 6th St., Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2:30 P. M.

CREGO—On Dec. 19, 1919, Margaret Roberts Crego, beloved wife of Oscar M. Crego and daughter of the late Robert W. and Jane George Roberts of Utica, N. Y., aged 72 years. Services at her late residence, 989 Park Av., New York, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

Died.

DeCAMP—Frank, CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, at 66th St., Saturday, 11 A. M.

De WOLF—On Dec. 19, at East Northfield, Mass., after a short illness, Mrs. Louise Cook De Wolf. Time and place of funeral services to be announced later.

DRESSNER—On Thursday, Dec. 18, Ellen Dressner, beloved wife of Isaac Harry, beloved mother of Robert H. and devoted sister of Rebecca Eichenberg. Funeral from her late residence, 2,074 Vyse Av., Sunday, Dec. 21, at 11 A. M. Please omit flowers.

DRESSNER—Ellen. Members of the MENDELSSOHN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY are requested to attend the funeral of Ellen Dressner, wife of our member, Isaac H. Dressner, from her late residence, 2,074 Vyse Av., on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 11 A. M.

J. SCHWARZWALD, President.
E. FALK, Secretary.

ELSNER—On Dec. 19, Rosa Elsner, in her 72d year, beloved mother of Solomon E. and Belle Miller. Funeral services Sunday in Hartford, Conn.

FRACKELTON—On Dec. 19, 1919, at 41 South Maple Av., East Orange, N. J., Joseph Edgerton Frackelton, beloved husband of Jennie A. Frackelton (nee Hoyt), in his 69th year. Funeral services at his late residence on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 4 o'clock. Interment in Greenwood on Monday.

GIFFORD—On Dec. 18, 1919, Gertrude Allen, wife of Charles C. Gifford. Funeral services will be held at the late home, 181 Halsted St., East Orange, N. J., on Saturday morning, Dec. 20, at 11 o'clock.

GUERRA—Mercedes Cobian de, Dec. 18. Services THE FUNERAL CHURCH (Campbell Bldg.), Broadway, at 66th St., Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2:30 P. M.

GUION—Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1919, Aaron G. Guion. Services at funeral parlors 14 East 39th St. Sunday, 2 P. M.

HYATT—At the Murray Hill Hotel, New York City, on Friday evening, Dec. 19, 1919, Eliza J., widow of Cornelius Hyatt. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HYNDMAN—Suddenly, Dec. 19, in her 64th year, Elizabeth M. (nee Barnes), wife of Thomas Hyndman. Funeral private.

JORDAN—Mary Moat Jordan, widow of Henry, on Dec. 18, in her 95th year. Services at her late residence, 172 West 81st St., on Saturday, at 2 P. M. Please omit all flowers.

KELLAM—On Dec. 19, 1919, George W. Kellam, beloved husband of Marie Emmons Kellam. Funeral service on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 8:30 P. M., at Hotel St. George, Clark St., Brooklyn. Interment private.

KOHN—On Friday, Dec. 19, in her 70th year, Katy Kohn, relict of Edmund, beloved mother of Mrs. Emma Schlesinger, Mrs. Edith K. Frank, Mrs. Mildred Nagler, Leo, Armin, Dr. Alfred L., and the late Randolph Kohn. Funeral services at her late residence, 111 West 118th St., Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends, Grand Lodge, W. O. T. S.; Bathea, No. 10, W. O. P. S.; Frans Deak Lodge, No. 465, I. O. O. F., and Hungarian Society of the City of New York are requested to attend.

KOHN—Grand Lodge, U. O. T. S. Sorrowful announcement is made of the passing away of Worthy Sister Katy Kohn, beloved mother of Superior Emma Schlesinger. Funeral from 111 West 118th St., Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 o'clock.
L. SCHWARZKOPF, Grand President.
BIANCA B. ROBITSCHER, Grand Sec'y.

KOHN—Katy. BATHIAH, No. 10, U. O. T. S. Sisters: Kindly attend the funeral of Worthy Sister Katy Kohn, beloved mother of Superior Emma Schlesinger and Sisters Edith Frank and Mildred Nagler, from her late residence, 111 West 118th St., on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 P. M.
MARTHA MEYN, President.

LEFFERTS — SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK. Office of the Secretary, 43 Cedar St., New York City: With deep regret announcement is made to the members of this society of the death in New York City, Dec. 18, 1919, of their late associate, William H. Lefferts, No. 1140 on the roll.
HOWARD DUFFIELD, Governor.
PHILIP ASHTON ROLLINS, Secretary.

LEHMANN—On Dec. 18, Harry Lehmann, at 142 West 117th St., beloved husband of Gertrude (nee Lassar), dear father of Mortimer and brother of Mrs. L. S. Meyer. Services at Meyer & Co. funeral parlors, 228 Lenox Av., Sunday, Dec. 21, at 10 A. M.

LEHMANN—With regret, sisters of IMMANUEL No. 1, U. O. T. S., are notified of the death of Harry Lehmann, husband of our sister, Gertrude Lehmann. Funeral services at Meyera's undertaking parlor, 228 Lenox Av., Sunday, Dec. 21, at 10 A. M. ESTHER SUSSMAN, President.
HENRIETTA GOLDMAN, Financial Secretary.

LEHMANN—Harry. TRUE CRAFTSMAN'S LODGE, 851, F. and A. M. Brethren are hereby summoned to attend the funeral of Brother Harry Lehmann from Meyer's Funeral Parlor, 228 Lenox Av., Sunday, Dec. 21, 1919, at 10 A. M., and assist in paying the last Masonic honors.
LEWIS F. GLASER, Master.

LEWIS—At Rotterdam, Holland, Lieut. Commander Arnold H. Lewis, U. S. N., president of Haworth, N. J. Funeral services at Brookside Cemetery Chapel, Englewood, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 21, 1919, at 3 P. M.

LIVINGSTON—On Friday, Dec. 19, in his 75th year, Moses, beloved husband of Esther and father of Sam, Sol, Sidney, Jack and the Mrs. Dora Stupel, Lillie Sarnoff, Ethel Kapian, and Beatrice Romm. Funeral services at his late residence, 104 West 114th St., Sunday, Dec. 21, at 10 A. M. Interment Mount Carmel Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Scranton (Pa.) papers please copy.

MacKAY—Nell, ex-Chief of the New York Caledonian Club, at New York Hospital, Dec. 17. Funeral services Sunday, Dec. 21, at New York Caledonian Club, 846 7th Av., at 2 o'clock.

McGEARY—On Friday, Dec. 19, Mrs. Caroline McGeary, beloved wife of the late Charles McGeary and beloved mother of Rev. B. F. McGeary. Funeral from her late residence, 149 East 84th St., Tuesday, Dec. 23, 9:30 A. M., thence to Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, 84th St. and Park Av., where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

MACY—On Thursday, Dec. 18, Effie Ruth, beloved wife of William D. Funeral services at Bushy Park, Glenwood, Md., Dec. 21, at 12 o'clock.

MALZMAN—On Dec. 18, beloved husband of Sammie Malzman, and devoted father of Ida, Ray, Kitty, Dora, David, Anna, Isidor and Evelyn, age 53. Funeral from his late residence, 1,531 51st St., Brooklyn, Sunday morning, 9:30.

MANLEY—On Dec. 18, 1919, at her residence, 611 Ridgewood Road, Maplewood, N. J., Mary Maxwell, beloved wife of Louis Manley and daughter of the late Abigail and John T. B. Maxwell, in her 75th year. Funeral services will be held at St. George's Church, Maplewood, on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 12:30. Interment private.

MELVILLE—At Elizabeth, N. J., on Dec. 19, 1919, Florence, daughter of the late Allen and Sofia E. Melville of New York. Notice of funeral later.

MERRICK.—On Dec. 18, after a short illness, Bertha Vaughan, daughter of the late Thomas B. and Elizabeth M. Merrick. Funeral services at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Morgan, Church Lane, Germantown, Philadelphia, Dec. 21, at 2 P. M. Interment private.

MORRIS—Suddenly, on Dec. 17, Frances E. Morris, beloved daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Morris and the late Thomas S. Morris. Funeral services from her late residence, 1,743 Topping Av., near 174th St., Bronx, on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2 P. M. Interment Woodlawn.

MURPHY—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 18, at her late residence, 818 Prospect Pl., Brooklyn, Henrietta Murphy, in her 84th year, widow of Augustus H. Murphy. Funeral services will be held privately on Saturday, Dec. 20.

NAUSS—On Dec. 18, 1919, Edward Norman, in his 28th year, beloved son of the late Wendolin J. and Anna Nauss and brother of Charles E., Frederick G., Wendolin J., and Mrs. Henry J. Hildebrandt and Mrs. Lewis Marriott. Funeral services will be held at 14 East 39th St. Sunday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 P. M. Funeral private.

PARK—Suddenly, on Friday, Dec. 19, 1919, at Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., Gratia Buell Park, beloved, youngest daughter of Charles and Emeline Hollister Park, in her 21st year. Funeral private. Interment at Rutherford, N. J.

PARKER—On Dec. 18, 1919, Horatio William Parker, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph B. Semler, Cedarhurst, L. I., beloved husband of Anna Parker. Funeral service at St. Mary's Cemetery, Lower Falls, Mass., Saturday, Dec. 20, at 3 P. M.

BULL BEATEN BY ELLS, AND VIETOR BY CROMWELL, IN NATIONAL SQUASH TOURNEY

ELLS ELIMINATES BULL AT SQUASH

Harvard Club Player Beats Opponent in National Handicap Tourney.

VIETOR FALLS BY WAYSIDE

Yale Club Expert Gets Surprise from J. Cromwell of Princeton—Cordier Wins.

The squash tennis experts began to fall by the wayside yesterday afternoon in the completion of the third and beginning of the fourth round of the national handicap tournament at the Columbia University Club. The biggest hole was made in the draw, when Charles M. Bull, Jr., of the Squash Club, winner of this year's Yale Club invitation tournament, and one of the leading stars of the game in the pre-war days, succumbed to A. E. Ells of the Harvard Club, to whom he had to concede a heavy handicap by playing from seven points below the line. The Crimson representative won in straight games, 15—9, 15—3.

J. A. Vietor of Yale was unexpectedly eliminated by J. Cromwell of Princeton at 15—8, 15—2, while William Adams, Jr., also a Yale alumnus, lost to that other promising young Tiger, Jesse Hoyt, in three games, score 15—8, 2—15, 15—9. Two players reached the round before the semi-finals, E. C. Olds of Princeton getting a default from O. de G. Vanderbilt, who had to return to Cincinnati, and D. S. Baker of Yale, one of the most consistent performers in the tournament, defeating Geoffrey Taylor of Harvard, 15—11, 15—12.

R. G. Coburn, H. W. Carhart, F. S. Keeler, and A. J. Cordier were the other winners of the day.

Although Ells was playing almost unbeatable squash yesterday, it was impaired physical condition that prevented Bull from making a better showing. His right shoulder has been in bad shape with a pulled tendon ever since he won the Yale invitation event. He is able to hit backhanded as well as ever, but on his forehand shots the swing is cramped, and he dare not follow through to the logical finish of a stroke.

Lightning Play by Ells.

Yesterday Bull refused to take chances by reckless hitting, saving himself for later competition in the face of opposition which would probably have eliminated him in any case. He was steady and used his head at all times, but against such lightning play as Ells was exhibiting this was not sufficient. Speed and finality in killing the ball were absent from Bull's game, and, after losing the opener by the close score of 15-9, he failed to get past the mark of three above the line in the second. Actually, he made sixteen aces to his opponent's fifteen in the first session, and ten to fifteen in the second, and this would scarcely have been enough for victory, even if they had been playing on a basis of equality. Bull was rated at minus ten, sharing with Augustus J. Cordier of Yale the honor of the heaviest imposition in the entire tournament. With Ells placed by the Handicapping Committee at minus three, the real difference between them was seven points.

The defeat of Bull left Cordier alone in the draw to uphold the standard fixed for the top-notchers. He carried his burden of minus ten imperturbable fashion yesterday, defeating H. R. Burt of the home club in straight games, 15—10, 15—2. The latter had already performed the feat of putting out Harold Tobey of Princeton, the number three player in America last season, and was looked upon as a tough customer for any of the experts to handle.

Cordier had to allow Burt a start of five aces on each game, besides playing from minus ten. In other words, he had to score fifteen aces, the full count of a game, before he could catch up with his opponent, assuming that he could meanwhile hold him scoreless. This, at first, proved a difficult proposition. Burt not only made Cordier work for his points, but succeeded in collecting a few himself, so that he easily retained the lead by virtue of his handicap, until he had reached double figures. The Yale man, however, still had a spurt left, and began to reel off dazzling shots that soon had the less experienced man on the run. He finished the game with a succession of brilliant clusters, leaving Burt anchored fast at the mark of ten.

Cordier Overcomes Handicap.

Encouraged by the success of his uphill play, and now thoroughly familiar with his rival's weaknesses, Cordier went after the second game from the start, with the intention of putting the match on ice as quickly as possible. He had canceled his minus 10 before Burt was able to add to his free total of 5 aces, and while he rushed ahead for the 15 points needed for game and match, the loser barely managed to register 2 tallies. It was a remarkable exhibition of irresistible squash.

Bull's victory over Adams was won by the same steady and active play that brought him a decision over Stuyvesan Wainwright on the previous day in the Class B team match against Yale. They were handicapped at the same level, with an allowance of 3 aces apiece, and therefore played from scratch throughout.

The first game went to Hoyt after a good struggle, his ability to make difficult recoveries keeping him ahead to the end of a 15—8 score. In the second session, however, the Yale man struck a remarkable run of hard hitting, and for a time became almost unplayable. Hoyt tried his best to stem the tide, but could register only two points before the game had gone against him and the match was squared.

The Princetonian profited by his lesson in the rubber and stopped feeding his rival bounces that were set up for killing. He hung on stubbornly, even when the score continued to mount against him, and eventually had the satisfaction of catching and passing the Eli star. Adams tired toward the finish, worn out with his terrific slugging, and Hoyt pulled away in the final hands to win the game and match at 15—9.

Cromwell's elimination of Vietor was only partly the result of his handicap, for the young Princetonian won in straight games, 15—8, 15—2, with an allowance of only five aces. In other words, he was comfortably ahead in actual points scored in each game when the finish came, and might easily have won under any circumstances. Vietor did not have his usual control of his strokes, but Cromwell's steady and well-placed shots made it difficult for him to take any chances in attempting to regain his form. Instead of improving in the second session, Vietor fell away still more, and was a badly beaten player at the end.

Hard Match for Carhart.

H. W. Carhart of Yale, the present Class B national champion, had the hardest match of the afternoon with his clubmate, R. Roome. These two Eli fighters made the unusual record of playing three games for a decision, every one of which went to extra points. The first was scored in Carhart's favor, 18—16, after Roome had led most of the way by virtue of his five-point handicap. In the second the less experienced man turned the tables, taking the three aces necessary for victory after the game had been set at fourteen all. The rubber was similar, with the same tie again called. But this time Carhart, after allowing his opponent one of the three extra aces, ran three in a row on his own service and completed a brilliant victory at 17—15.

F. S. Keeler of Columbia was able to give his clubmate, R. V. Mahon, four points a game handicap and still win without great trouble at 15—10, 15—9. Superior court tactics did the trick, although Mahon hit well, and earned most of his points.

Baker's advance into the fifth round was made in impressive style by the defeat of Geoffrey Taylor of Harvard at 15—11, 15—12, the winner allowing the loser two aces handicap in each game. Baker will bear watching.

Today's schedule for the remainder of the fourth rounds brings together Cordier and R. E. Fink, Keeler and Carhart, Riggs and Cromwell, Stern and Cornell, Platt and Hoyt, and Coburn and Ells. The fifth round will be played tomorrow.

The summary follows:

Third Round—R. G. Coburn, Harvard (—2), defeated J. Turner, Harvard (+5), 15—8, 15—11; A. E. Ells, Harvard (—3), defeated Charles M. Bull, Jr., Squash Club (—10), 15—9, 15—3; Jesse Hoyt, Princeton (+3), defeated William Adams, Jr., Yale (+3), 15—8, 2—15, 15—9; E. C. Olds, Princeton (—1), defeated J. G. Waldron, Montclair (+3), 15—8, 15—8; J. Cromwell, Princeton (+5), defeated J. A. Vietor, Yale (scratch), 15—8, 15—2; H. W. Carhart, Yale (scratch), defeated R. Roome, Yale (+5), 18—16, 14—17, 17—15; F. S. Keeler, Columbia (scratch), defeated R. V. Mahon, Columbia (+4), 15—10, 15—9; A. J. Cordier, Yale (—10), defeated H. R. Burt, Columbia (+5), 15—10, 15—7.

Fourth Round—E. C. Olds, Princeton (—1), won from O. de G. Vanderbilt, Cincinnati (scratch), by default; D. S. Baker, Yale (scratch), defeated Geoffrey Taylor, Harvard (+2), 15—11, 15—12.

MONEY WINS AT HAVANA.

Favorite Captures Fourth Straight Race at Oriental Park.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 19.—That consistent winner, Money, made it four in a row when he won the fourth race at the Oriental Park track today. He was an odds-on choice, but his backers were given a scare in the last sixteenth, when Kederis was forced to go to the whip and ride out the favorite to make him win by a length from the fast-coming Lackawanna, which, in turn, was a length in front of Ruby.

White Crown upset the form players in the opening event, when he was up in time to beat the favorite, Count Boris, by a head. Theodore Fair was third, five lengths back. Colonel Harrison took the lead at the start in the second race and never left the result in doubt, winning by two lengths. Helen Atkin was second, a length and a half in front of Frasculeo.

Buster Clark, a long shot, made a runaway race of the third. He took the lead early, and, opening up a big advantage, won easily by two lengths. Freemantle beat Bulger, the odds-on favorite, a length for the place.

John W. Klein, neglected in the betting, was returned the winner of the fifth race. He closed fast and won by a length, with Zodiac second, three lengths in front of Gorden Russel. The sixth race fell to Bryne, with the favorite, Silver Sandals, second, and Sunningdale third.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward, claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. White Crown, 114 pounds (Crump), 6 to 1, 3 to 2, and 6 to 5, first; Count Boris, 114 (Murray), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, and 2 to 5, second; Theodore Fair, 114 (Conway), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, and 8 to 5, third. Time—1:08 4-5. Mike Dixon, Chokio, The Gleaner, Naomi Walton, and Flying Dirt also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward, claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Col. Harrison, 109 pounds (H. Garner), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, and 3 to 5, first; Helen Atkin, 114 (Collins), 5 to 2, even, and 1 to 2, second; Frasculeo, 117 (McIntyre), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, third. Time—1:08. Ollie Martin, James G., Hykl, Exempted, and King K. also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward, claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Buster Clark, 107 pounds (Koppleman), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, and 6 to 5, first; Freemantle, 115 (Finley), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, second; Bulger, 115 (Crump), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, and 1 to 3, third. Time—1:14 3-5. Deritz V., Ambassador II., Little Buss, Bag, and Magic Mirror also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For all ages, claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Money, 100 pounds (Kederis), 3 to 5, 1 to 4, and out, first; Lackawanna, 106 (Penalver), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, and even, second; Ruby, 88 (Jarbell), 5 to 2, 7 to 10, and out, third. Time—1:14 2-5. Orleans Girl, Zole, and Currency also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward, claiming; purse $600; one mile and fifty yards. John W. Klein, 101 pounds (Lomax), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, and 4 to 5, first; Zodiac, 98 (Brown), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, and 3 to 5, second; Gordon Russell, 112 (Ormes), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, and 4 to 5, third. Time—1:46. War Tax, Burlingame, Flash of Steel, and Woodthrush also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward, claiming; purse $600; one mile and fifty yards. Bryne, 97 pounds (Carmody), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, and 4 to 5, first; Silver Sandals, 112 (McIntyre), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, and out, second; Sunningdale, 106 (Collins), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, and 2 to 1, third. Time—1:45 2-5. Terrible Miss, Jack Healy, Tim J. Hogan, and O'Malley also ran.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs; purse $500. *My Gracie, 101 pounds; *Eddie McBride 101, Dolly 104, Dahinda 103, *Juanita III. 104, Ornery 106, Lady Longfellow 106, *Kingling II. 107, Senator James 109, Al Pierce 109, Don Jose 109, Kirstien Cub 112, Pilsen 112, Durward Roberts 112. Also eligible, *Municirist 98, Spokane Queen 106, Safranor 106, Medling Miss 106.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs; purse $500. *Celto, 104 pounds; Pollu 104, Converse 107, Trusty 110, Portlight 110, *Bon Tromp 114.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; five and one-half furlongs; purse $500. *Diamond Girl, 104 pounds; Sedgegrass 104, Sweet Liberty 106, *Lady in Black 109, *Swirl 109, Neenah 109, Rory O'Moore 110, Sugar Mint 111, Bobby Allen 112, Satana 112, Who Cares 113.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and a sixteenth; purse $500. *Montague, 97 pounds; *Baby Sister 100, *Caballo 102, Pluviada 102, *Marauder 103, *Jack Reeves 103, *Alpena 107, W. H. Buckner 108, Statim 108, P. G. King 111, Tie Pin 112, Bubbling Louder 113, Rey El Pleasanton 113, Dancer 113.

FIFTH RACE—Grand Isle Handicap; for all ages; one mile and a sixteenth; purse $700. Hong Kong, 100 pounds; Grey Eagle 102, Game Cock 106, Sungod 109, Precious 111, Breeze 120.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and a sixteenth; purse $500. George Muehlmach, 97 pounds; *Mayor Galvin 97, Alma B., 100, *Commicho 103, *John Hurrie 103, Malyo 105, Cadillac 108, Boxer 108, Little String 108, Pulaski 108, Gold Crest Boy 111, Aldebaran 112, King Neptune 112, Thistle Beau 112, Dragon Rock 113.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one and one-eighth miles; purse $600. Mather, 100 pounds; Little Cottage 109, Jiffy 109, Kenward 109, *Brownie McDaweil 116.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather cloudy; track fast.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For maiden three-year-olds claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. *Red, 102 pounds; *Dione, 102; *Laurel, 101; *Br'er Fox, 102; *Chansonette II., 105; *Rameau, 108; Clip, 110; Glider, 110; Pomerene, 110; Railbird, 113.

SECOND RACE — For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. *Plantarede, 94 pounds; *Snow Queen, 98; *Lackrose, 99; *Shiro, 99; Roundel, 102; Tranby, 107; Half and Half, 110; Big Smoke, 111.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. *Belle of Elizabeth, 96 pounds; *Prince Direct, 99; *Pierrot, 104; *Sweet Alyssum, 108; First Pullet, 108; *Driffield, 110; Rora, 113; Dimitri, 113.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. *Mineral, 98 pounds; *Ray Atkin, 98; *Annabelle, 100; *Little One, 101; Director James, 103; *Major Bradley, 106; Major Fisk, 106; Snowhill, 106; Cuba, 108; Incinerator, 111; Colonel Lillard, 111; Raven Sea, 114.

FIFTH RACE—Santa Fe Handicap; for all ages; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Black Prince, 92 pounds; Different Eyes, 102; Walnut Hall, 105; Hubbub, 110; Smart Money, 111; Cromwell, 115; Skilles Knob, 118.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile. *Lucky Pearl, 93 pounds; *Little Cote, 96; Grace, 105; Yenghee, 109; Great Gull, 109; Frank Burke, 109; Solid Rock, 109.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and fifty yards. *Kilkenny, 104 pounds; *Riverside, 105; Magnet Land, 105; *Baby Cal, 108; Ned Milleybright, 109; Sasenta, 110.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track good.

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JOCKEY COLTILETTI RIDES TWO WINNERS

New Orleans Rider Lands Four Races in Two Days—Arnold Takes Arcadia.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—For the first time in five days there were no records broken at Jefferson Park this afternoon, but there was an attractive card of events, mostly well contested, and a good-sized crowd was kept interested all the way. Probably the busiest person on the track was Jockey Coltiletti, who rode in five of the seven races, turned in two victories, was placed second in another race, and finished third in still another. His least successful start of the afternoon was in the feature race at six furlongs, won by Arnold. Coltiletti, with Heavy Weapon, was last in this race in a field of six. Yesterday Coltiletti rode in six races and landed two victories, so that his achievements of today crowned a remarkable performance.

Arnold, with Butwell up, outclassed the rest of the field in the feature event, the Arcadia Purse, and his victory pleased the players, who picked the favorites. Arnold moved into the lead after a good start and held it to the end, winning easily two lengths in advance of Bon Tromp. The latter horse was well up all the way and held on gamely in the stretch. Enmity turned loose in the last eighth and moved into third place ahead of Troitus, which tired in the stretch. Tenons Bon's effort was dull and disappointing.

Wins First Two Races.

Coltiletti rode the winners in the first two races. In the opener, for three-year-old maidens and up at a mile and seventy yards, The Gallant, after a poor getaway, moved up fast after a half mile had been passed and won as Coltiletti pleased. Judge David was the best of the other entries. Revolution had to be hard urged to outstay Cavalcadour for third honors. The second race, for three-year-olds and upward, at six furlongs, was a victory for Ina Kay, which showed her best form, wearing out Humma, her closest rival in the first half of the race, drawing away in the stretch and finishing well in hand with a lead of five lengths. Humma displayed fine speed from a fast beginning, and held on long enough to beat out Sybil for second by a neck.

The third race, a five-and-a-half-furlong dash, resulted in a close finish for Catania, Viva Cuba, and Miss Parnell. Ambrose rode Catania hard throughout the trip, saving ground all the way, so that she had enough left in the stretch to outstay Viva Cuba, coming from third position to win by half a length. But for losing ground at the turn into the stretch, Viva Cuba, which ran in good form, might have won. Miss Parnell tired a bit at the last, but was only half a length behind Viva Cuba in coming under the wire. Valley Park Maid, the favorite, refused to extend herself in the early stages but showed good speed in the stretch and finished fourth.

Neck-and-Neck Finish.

There was another neck-and-neck finish in the fourth race, a six-furlong sprint for three-year-olds and up, between Billie B. and Murphy. Billie B. was last to get away and Jockey Mooney had to do some hard urging to get up with the leaders. He was forced to go wide, but came with a rush in the stretch and wore Murphy down in the last sixteenth. Medusa came strong in the last eighth and was just nosed out by Murphy.

Toddler won the sixth race at a mile and a sixteenth. Wida held her back in the first half mile, but the filly moved up strongly in response to prompting and beat Frank Shannon out in the final strides, winning by a neck. Shannon had a poor start and had to go wide to get up, with the result that he tired from his efforts near the end. Counterbalance, which was a head behind Frank Shannon, ran an improved race, leading up to the three-quarters mark.

The final event also enlisted the distance specialists. This was at a mile and three-sixteenths and brought out an excellent field of four-year-olds and upwards. Captain Hodge trailed for half a mile and then disclosed a fine brand of speed, moving into the lead much as he pleased and holding the others safe in the stretch. He finished half a length in front of Kentucky Boy, which also had a good deal in reserve in the last eighth and finished strong. Capital City, the favorite, was not ridden with the best of judgment by Coltiletti and dropped too far back in the first three-quarters to become a factor in the stretch. Capital City closed up the gap to a large extent and finished fast, a length and a half behind Kentucky Boy.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upwards; maidens; claiming; purse, $500; one mile and seventy yards. The Gallant, 110 (Coltiletti), 11 to 10, 2 to 5 and out, first; Judge David, 109 (Robinson), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and even, second; Revolution, 112 (Kelsay), 3 to 1, even and 2 to 5, third. Time—1:46 2-5. Cavalcadur, Coronado, Miss Sterling, Frank Mattox, Lady Waldeck, Orvella T., Orchid King and Ula also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upwards; claiming; purse, $500; six furlongs. Ina Kay, 102 (Coltiletti), 5 to 4, 1 to 3 and even, first; Humma, 115 (Lunsford), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Sybil, 108 (Pitz), 8 to 1, 5 to 2 and even, third. Time—1:13 2-5. Duke of Devonshire, Prone Ward, Merry Lass, Tiajan, Prince Douglas, Vision, Quartet, Frances Starr and Meddling Miss also ran.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse, $500; five and one-half furlongs. Catania, 112 (Ambrose), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, first; Viva Cuba, 112 (Morys), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Miss Parnell, 104 (Boyle), 6 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time—1:08. Valley Park Maid, Double Van, Little Sandy, Cancion, Dandy Van, Lonely and Heads 1 Win also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upwards; claiming; purse, $500; six furlongs. Billie B., 116 (Mooney), 7 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, first; Murphy, 110 (Robinson), 7 to 2, 7 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Medusa, 108 (Buxton), 20 to 1, 7 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time—1:14 1-5. Eulogy, Bonstelle, Hilden Jewel and Bronner also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For all ages; purse $700; six furlongs. Arnold, 113 pounds (Butwell), 8 to 5, 1 to 5, and out, first; Bon Tromp, 107 (Robinson), 7 to 1, 6 to 5, and 1 to 3, second; Enmity, 110 (Lundsford), 15 to 1, 3 to 1, and 4 to 5, third. Time—1:13. Troitus, Tenons Bon, and Heavy Weapon also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds; claiming; purse $500; one and one-sixteenth miles. Toddler, 107 (Wida), 7 to 2, even, and 2 to 5, first; Frank Shannon, 115 (Coltiletti) 2 to 1, 4 to 5, and 1 to 3, second; Counterbalance, 117 (Garner), 9 to 1, 3 to 1, and 8 to 5, third. Time—1:48 1-5. Willigan, Indian Spring, Verity, Fairy Prince, and Discord also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one and three-sixteenths miles. Captain Hodge, 110 (Glass), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, and 4 to 5, first; Kentucky Boy, 102 (Canfield), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, and 5 to 2, second; Capital City, 104 (Coltiletti), 16 to 5, 6 to 5, and 3 to 5, third. Time—2:01 1-5. Chick Barkley, Sophia Gatewood, Dragon Rock, Willdo, and Waterproof also ran.

Weather cloudy; track fast.

HOCKEY PLAYERS REPORT.

Candidates for Stevens 'Varsity Team Workout in Gymnasium.

Hockey practice has been started at Stevens Tech. In response to Manager Rex Deghuee's call for candidates, about twenty-five men reported at the gymnasium yesterday afternoon and were given a talk by Captain Rube Ford and Deghuee. Many of the men were former Prep School stars, and five men —Hopkins, Ford, Johnson, Heinen, and Anthony—played on Stevens' undefeated football team this year.

To date no coach has been engaged, but it is hoped that the services of Mr. Campbell, an old Institute player, can be secured.

Deghuee is arranging an excellent schedule for the season. A game will be played against West Point, probably on Jan. 28. Games are pending with Williams, Lafayette and other colleges, as well as with several near-by country clubs in New Jersey.

DECISION RESERVED IN BASEBALL CASE

Justice Hears Yankees' Plea in Johnson Controversy, but Withholds Ruling.

Justice Vernon M. Davis, sitting in Part I., Special Term of the Supreme Court, yesterday, after listening to arguments of counsel, reserved decision in the matter of the application of the New York Baseball Club for an open commission to take testimony in Cleveland as to the connection of President Ban Johnson with the financial affairs of the Cleveland club.

The Yankees asked for the commission to discover the real financial relations between President Johnson and the Cleveland club, and also his connection with the club in managerial work. Charles H. Tuttle, for the Yankees, asked for an open commission on the ground that written interrogatory would not furnish the information that was sought, and that an oral commission could proceed on broader lines.

Mr. Tuttle rehearsed the preceding litigation that had taken place between the New York club and President Johnson since the suspension of Pitcher Carl Mays. He quoted from the opinion of Justice Wagner showing that the suspension was illegal, and that President Johnson had overstepped his authority. Mr. Tuttle stated that the commission also wanted to examine President James C. Dunn of the Cleveland club, Business Manager McNichols, and Secretary Barnard.

Mr. Tuttle submitted a letter which was taken from President Johnson's copy book of letters, which the Yankee counsel obtained through court action. This letter was written by Johnson to the five club owners supporting him after his conference in New York with Messrs. Ruppert and Huston. He stated in the letter that he had just "escaped" from New York after a "trying time." Among other things he said: "In my judgment Ruppert and Huston might be retired. You all appreciate how impossible they are."

Mr. Tuttle also read from the letter that Johnson stated that other persons could be interested in the property and satisfactory arrangements could be made about a baseball park.

In behalf of President Johnson, Marvin Wynne asserted that a commission to take written testimony would be sufficient. In speaking of the suspension of Mays, Mr. Wynne said that the pitcher was peeved because he was afraid that the Boston Red Sox, for which he was pitching when the incident occurred which led to his suspension, would not come in for a share of the world's series money.

Justice Davis ordered all papers submitted and reserved decision.

Concerning the numerous rumors of dishonesty among the Chicago players in the playing of the last world's series with the Cincinnati Reds, President Comiskey of the Chicago club, said: "I am very happy to state that we have discovered nothing to indicate any member of my team double crossed me or the public last Fall.

"We have been investigating all these rumors and I have had men working twenty-four hours a day running down clues that promised to produce facts. Nothing has come of them. Do not get the impression that we are through investigating. I am still working on the case and will go the limit to get any evidence to bear out the truth of these accusations.

"If I land the goods on any of my ball players I will see that there is no place in organized ball for them. There will be no whitewashing or compromising with crooks as long as I am in the American League. But as yet not one bit of reliable information has been turned up to prove there was anything wrong."

St. Louis claims the distinction of having produced more baseball players than ayn other place in the country. The Mound City claims that 101 men now in major and minor league baseball are products of St. Louis. It has twenty-one players in the National League, eleven in the American League, and all the others are in the different minor organizations.

Mexico will see two major league clubs in action next Spring, for the St. Louis Cardinals and the Philadelphia Athletics will play two games in Matamoros, Mexico.

MOORE IS TWICE WINNER.

Metropolitan Champion Takes Both Skating Events at Tremont Rink.

Joe Moore, metropolitan skating champion, was the winner in both handicap races conducted last night at the Tremont Skating Rink, Tremont Avenue and Boston Road. Moore was scratch man in both the half-mile and the mile handicap events, held on a course covering twelve laps to the mile.

In the quarter-mile race John Houseworth of the Tremont Club sprinted to the front at the start of the final lap, but Moore overtook him and won the race. In the mile race Moore trailed until the final lap, and then made a spurt which carried him to victory. The summaries:

One-half Mile Handicap—Won by Joe Moore, Ice Palace (scratch); John Houseworth, Tremont Skating Club (55 yards,) second; William Murphy, Ice Palace (20 yards), third. Time—1:32 2-5.

One-mile Handicap—Won by Joe Moore, Ice Palace (scratch); Michael McLoughlin, Tremont Skating Club (70 yards), second; John Houseworth, Tremont Skating Club (105 yards), third. Time—3:14.

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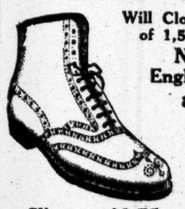

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DRAW FOR TITLE TENNIS.

National Indoor Junior and Boys' Singles Scheduled for Next Week.

The draw for the national junior and boys' indoor singles championship tournament was made at the Seventh Regiment Armory yesterday. The matches will begin Monday morning and continue throughout the week. Vincent Richards, winner of the junior and the senior indoor titles last season, is again a competitor. Also Milton Bernstein, winner of the boys' championship, who is graduated to the junior class.

The draw follows:

Junior National Indoor Championship Singles.

First Round—Irving Landau vs. Franklin T. Osgood, A. B. Sheridan vs. David Caywood, Jr., Parke Cummings vs. John A. Sickel, A. L. Hopkins, Jr., vs. Sydney K. Bradley, C. C. Hubbell, Jr., vs. Julian K. Sprague, Kenneth Stoddard vs. Lionel Lefkowitz, Jordon B. Darbey vs. Abraham Bassford, 3d, Milton Bernstein vs. Vincent Richards, Travers Le Gros vs. Morris H. Ruger, Paul D. Hicks vs. C. Cole, Frank T. Anderson vs. Albert J. Senior, A. R. Chapin, Jr., vs. H. Held, Louis B. Dailey, Jr., vs. J. Jerome Tucker, 2d, Jerry Lang vs. B. Butterworth, A. Player vs. William R. Hicks, Henry Levine vs. John Seitz, Jr.

Boys' National Indoor Championship Singles.

First Round—Valentine Gress vs. Sydney C. Crance, Jr., Victor Bloom vs. William P. Noble, Stanley J. Lonsdale vs. G. H. Kuhn.

Second Round (first round byes)—Louis Rouilion vs. winner Lonsdale-Kuhn match, Charles M. Wood, Jr., vs. I. B. Cohen, Charles G. Hurd vs. Walter E. Houghton.

STEVENS AWARDS LETTER.

Football, Baseball, and Track Athletes Receive 'Varsity "S."

The football team of Stevens Institute of Technology was honored at a banquet and the regular annual football smoker last night in the William Hall Walker Gymnasium and the players were given the letter "S" and certificates were presented to all 'Varsity players by the Athletic Association. At the same time the Student Council, in the name of the student body, presented each member of the team a gold football as a mark of appreciation of the work of the men in making the season the most successful in the history of the college by winning all of the games played. Most of the undergraduates and many of the alumni were present.

Twenty-one men who played in the required number of games were given the 'Varsity letter. Those who received them were: Carlson, Brune, Flockhart, Busch, Bloss, Deghuee, Ford, Johnson, Goodale, Heinen, Hopkins, Swenson, Howard, Bajusz, Egger, Emslie, Anthony Benjamin, McCaffrey, Herty, and Manager Fee.

The second team men were given the "S. A. A." The following members of the baseball team were also awarded the insignia: Roth, Daley, Barry, Carlson, Drew, Donnelly, Koch, Egger, Ferrari, Higley, and Belluci.

The track men honored were: Roberts, Mesloh, Bloss, Goodale, Nicoll, Brown, and Davenport.

COLUMBIA MAT MEN WIN.

Make Clean Sweep of Wrestling Bouts with Brooklyn Poly.

The Columbia 'Varsity wrestling team made a clean sweep in its match with the mat athletes of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute at the Columbia gymnasium last night, winning all five bouts. Only one of the bouts went to the referees' decision, that between Mulinos of Columbia, and Corless of Polytechnic, which was awarded to Mulinos after nine minutes of wrestling. There was no bout in the 175-pound class.

The summaries:

115-Pound Class—Bitron (Col.) defeated Seidman (Poly.), 7:30.

125-Pound Class—Mulinos (Col.) defeated Corless (Poly.), 9:00, referee's decision.

135-Pound Class—Wolf (Col.) defeated Rubin (Poly.), 1:40.

145-Pound Class—Paull (Col.) defeated Strobel (Poly.), 1:45.

158-Pound Class—Barrish (Col.) defeated Weltenberg (Poly.), 2:00.

HARVARD REQUESTS EASTERN OFFICIALS

Eleven Wants Equal Representation with Oregon on the Field at Pasadena.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 19.—Coach Bob Fisher of Harvard is endeavoring to have at least two of the four officials who handle the game between Harvard and Oregon at Pasadena, New Year's Day, representative of Eastern football. With this in view, Fred W. Moore, Graduate Manager of the Harvard Athletic Association, wired the Tournament of Roses Committee today suggesting the names of three men who would be acceptable to the Crimson management.

The rules are interpreted differently in the West in certain respects. The officials there allow a wide latitude in the use of hands. Their judgment of the straight arm is also not in accord with the Eastern interpretation, and their views of other small, although some times, costly minor rules, differ.

With this in mind, Mr. Moore wired that Henry G. Van Surdam of Wesleyan, and Daniel W. Merriman of Geneva, would be acceptable and that both men would be in the vicinity of Pasadena on the date of the game. Henry Butterfield of Pittsburgh, whose home is in Denver, was recommended as an alternate, in case one of the other two failed to meet the approval of the Oregon management.

Van Surdam has been actively engaged as an official for several years and is highly recommended, Walter Camp being one of his sponsors. Merriman has been serving as umpire and linesman in the Middle Atlantic States for twelve years and has the recommendation of Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh, as well as of Gil Doble, the Naval Academy coach. Butterfield has officiated in a number of small games in this section during the Fall including the Harvard-Princeton freshman match.

In any event, Mr. Moore has asked that the question of officials be held up until Harvard's arrival.

Things were quiet here today, the only thing approaching football being a short talk by Coach Fisher, after the luncheon at the 'Varsity Club training table. He ended his address with suggestions as to what sort of clothing should be taken to the coast and asked every member of the team to wear high shoes, so that practice could be held without danger of injury when short stops were made along the route West.

The men who live in the vicinity went home for a few hours. No send-off is planned for the team tomorrow, as the college is closing for the holidays and every one with a home or friends in reasonable reach is getting ready to leave Cambridge.

The team will leave Boston at 2 P. M. The college office has discouraged the traveling of rooters to the coast, by refusing to allow them to report two days after college reopens, as the team has permission to do. The squad leaves Los Angeles at 10:35 A. M., the morning following the game, which is Friday, reaching Boston Tuesday evening.

OREGON PLAYERS ON WAY.

Mitchell Joins Team at Frisco to Coach Ends and Tackles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 19.—Twenty-five members of the football squad of the University of Oregon were scheduled for a brief stop here tonight on their way from Eugene, Ore., to Pasadena, Cal., where, New Year's Day, they are to meet the Harvard team as a feature of the annual Tournament of Roses.

"Brick" Mitchell, who played end on the Oregon team in 1916, when it defeated Pennsylvania at Pasadena, and who participated in the clash last year between the Mare Island Marines and the Great Lakes sailors, was ready to accompany the Oregonians from here to coach the ends and tackles, while Coach "Shy" Huntington devotes his attention to the backs.

"It's going to be a stiff game," Huntington was quoted as saying in a farewell talk to the Oregon student body. "They outweigh us considerably in the line, but this will be offset somewhat by our heavy back field."

COLGATE NAMES SCHEDULE.

Yale Added and Tigers Dropped by Maroon Football Team.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Yale is added to and Princeton dropped from the Colgate football schedule of 1920, according to Graduate Manager Fred M. Jones, who made public tonight Colgate's games for next season. Five of the eight games are on the road.

Princeton was dropped, being unable to offer a satisfactory date. Dartmouth declined to come to Hamilton for a return game. Centre College and Georgia Tech sought games with Colgate at New York.

The schedule follows: Oct. 2, Susquehanna, at Hamilton; Oct. 9, Allegheny, at Hamilton; Oct. 16, Brown, at Providence; Oct. 23, Cornell, at Ithaca; Oct. 30, Yale, at New Haven; Nov. 6, Rochester, at Rochester; Nov. 13, St. Bonaventure, at Hamilton; Nov. 20, Syracuse, at Syracuse.

W. VA. AND YALE TO PLAY.

Mountaineers Accept Place on Bulldogs' Football Schedule.

Special to The New York Times.

MORGANTOWN, West Va., Dec. 19.—Arrangements were completed today for a game between the West Virginia eleven and the Yale team, to be played at New Haven on Oct. 23. West Virginia is scheduled to meet the Princeton team at Princeton on the following Saturday, Oct. 30. The game with Yale has been under consideration for several days, the delay being occasioned by the fact that there was some doubt here as to the feasibility of playing two such strong elevens on succeeding Saturdays.

West Virginia's place on the Elis' schedule is due to the fine showing of the Mountaineers in the season recently closed. The outstanding accomplishment of West Virginia in the 1919 campaign was the 25-0 victory over Princeton. An impressive victory over Rutgers and a 7-0 triumph over Washington and Jefferson were other high lights in the performance of the Mountaineers. A game between West Virginia and Rutgers already has been arranged for 1920, and it is expected that W. and J. also will have a place on next year's schedule.

INDIANA TO PLAY RUTGERS.

Gridiron Game Arranged for Oct. 23 at New Brunswick.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 19.—Indiana has practically completed arrangements for a game with Rutgers here on Oct. 23. Cincinnati and Valparaiso have also asked for games.

CARPENTIER PROBABLY WILL SURPRISE DEMPSEY, SAYS BRITISH PROMOTER ON ARRIVAL HERE

M'DONALD PRAISES FRENCHMAN'S PUNCH

English Fight Promoter Says Carpentier Will Give Dempsey Surprise.

CAN TAKE PUNISHMENT

British Manager Points Out That French Idol's Ability Is Not Appreciated.

Georges Carpentier, heavyweight boxing champion of Europe, will surprise Jack Dempsey, world's title holder, when the two come together in a bout for the world's title, for which American and European promoters are now frantically bidding. This was the refrain of remarks made yesterday by George McDonald, British promoter and manager of boxers, who arrived here at noon on the Baltic.

"Carpentier will beat any man he can hit solidly," said Mr. McDonald, when asked as to the prospects of the French idol against Dempsey, if they should come together. "The French boxer has tremendous punching ability, and is wonderfully skillful and clever. Mind, I don't say he will beat Dempsey. I couldn't very well commit myself to that extent, for I haven's seen your champion in action. I understand Dempsey is a wonderful fighter. He must have been to beat Jess Willard. From what I have seen of Carpentier, however, I will say without hesitation that any boxer who feels the full impact of his blows must experience defeat.

Makes Every Move Count.

"I've seen many great fighters, including John L. Sullivan, whom I helped prepare for his memorable bout at Chantilly, France, against Charley Mitchell. In his fight against Beckett, Carpentier convinced me that he ranked with the best of them. He didn't make an unnecessary move. He worked like a master and made every move count. Beckett hadn't a chance to get started before the match was over, and the blow that ended Beckett's interest in the bout did not travel more than a foot. My, when I look back on that match I must confess I saw more real, interesting action in the short space of time required for the bout than I had seen in twenty previous bouts."

When asked as to Carpentier's ability to take punishment, Mr. McDonald expressed the opinion that the French idol's ability in this regard was not fully appreciated. The British promoter pointed out that in many of his bouts Carpentier had been forced to assimilate considerable punishment, mentioning specifically the bouts against Joe Jeannette and Frank Klaus, in both of which Carpentier was the loser. Mr. McDonald declared that while the French boxer lost these matches, he nevertheless stood up under hard punching and showed his courage.

Cochrane Coming Over.

Mr. McDonald is interested in the efforts to clinch a Dempsey-Carpentier bout, but to what extent he refused to commit himself. The visiting promoter preferred to await the arrival here of C. B. Cochrane, leading European promoter, who is now on his way to this country. Promoter McDonald is here primarily for the purpose of disposing of the American rights to a British mechanical invention which he expects will interest the leaders in the American steel industry. In addition, however, he plans to investigate boxing conditions here with the view of arranging matches between American and English boxers. He expects to be in this city for several weeks, and plans a trip to Chicago later. He will probably attend the bouts at Newark Monday night for the purpose of watching Joey Fox, English featherweight champion, who is scheduled for a match with Joe Lynch.

Mr. McDonald inquired about the prospects of a restoration of legalized boxing in this city. When told that the Legislature was expected to take some action on the boxing question next month, the British promoter said he would await the outcome of the legislative action before deciding definitely on his plans. Mr. McDonald has three foreign boxers under consideration whom he expects to bring here in the event that boxing is restored in New York. They are Jack Bloomenfild and Tommy Noble, English boxers, and Eugene Criqui, French bantamweight champion. Although he was not prepared to state definitely, Mr. McDonald asserted he would probably take some American boxers to England with him when he returned to his native land.

COLUMBIA FIVE IS READY.

White and Blue Tackles Brooklyn Poly on Court Tonight.

The Columbia University basket-ball team faces the representatives of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in the Morningside Heights gymnasium tonight in what promises to be a thrilling battle. The Blue and White quintet just managed to nose out a victory over the Brooklynites last season, and the feud will be resumed this evening.

Coach Benson stated last night that only three men were sure of starting the contest, and even they might be shifted at the last moment. Watson, the speedy freshman centre of last season, will start the game at his old position, and Johnson, who so clearly demonstrated his almost uncanny ability at caging the ball, will be switched to forward.

YALE TO PLAY C. C. N. Y.

Coach Holman Expects His Five to Down Elis Tonight.

The basket ball team of the College of the City of New York went through final practice yesterday in preparation for the game with Yale tonight in the college gymnasium. Work was light and given over almost entirely to practice in caging the ball.

At the conclusion of practice Coach Holman expressed his confidence in his men winning out in what promises to be a whirlwind contest with the fast Yale team. "Tubby" Raskin has been declared eligible to play by Dean Brownson, who recently barred all sophomores from athletics. Raskin is a fast, dependable player and will prove an excellent substitute in case of need.

Lavender's lineup will consist of Ball and Lipton, forwards; Krinsky, centre, and Captain Fliegel and Feigin, guards. Yale's lineup will be made up of Captain Van Slyck and Morse, forwards; Hamill, centre; Alderman or Flynn and Cohen, guards.

DEFICIT IN PENN SPORTS.

Financial Report Discloses Loss of $33,164 in Fiscal Year.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—There was a loss of $33,164 in the conducting of major and minor sports at the University of Pennsylvania during the fiscal year ended Sept. 1, 1919, according to the financial report made public today by the athletic council. The total receipts were $52,454.66 and the expenses $85,618.27.

Football, which was conducted last year by the S. A. T. C., earned a profit of $14,000, despite the influenza epidemic and lack of interest due to the war.

Basket ball showed a profit of $1,283, and the relay carnival $658. Baseball showed a loss of $1,226, lacrosse $734, rowing $7,271, swimming $482, and track athletics $7,836. Fixed charges of more than $20,000 and office expenses helped to swell the deficit.

CRESCENTS BEAT WESLEYAN

Nicklas and Stannard the Stars of New Moon Victory.

Captain Felix Nicklas and Stannard, a forward, led the Crescent A. C. basket ball quintet to victory over the Wesleyan five last night in the New Moon gymnasium, in Brooklyn. The final score favored the New Moon wearers by 40 to 27, marking the eighth straight victory for the strong Brooklyn club five.

Captain Nicklas was the leader in a varied attack for the club players, which swept the Wesleyan quintet aside. The former St. John's College player guided his team through a series of spectacular passing plays, which had the visiting collegians on the defensive for the greater part of the game. Captain Nicklas and Stannard showed exceptional accuracy in shooting, each caging the ball six times from the floor.

The New Mooners led from start to finish of the contest, ending the first half on the long end of a 26 to 14 score.

The lineup:

CRESCENT A. C. (40)		WESLEYAN (27).
Parmele	R. F.	Tomlinson
Stannard	L. F.	Harmon
McTigue	C.	Hartman
Butler	R. G.	Dixon
Nicklas	L. G.	Robertson

Field goals—Parmele (2), Stannard (6), McTigue (3), Nicklas (6), Tomlinson, Harmon (3), Dixon, Robertson (3). Goals from foul—Parmele (6), Harmon (8), Robertson.

Substitutions—Crescent A. C.: Heath for Parmele, Dayton for Stannard, Griffin for McTigue, Stewart for Butler, Lunden for Nicklas. Wesleyan: Travis for Tomlinson, Ginn for Hartman.

Referee—Mr. Brunn, Pratt Institute. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

N. Y. U. DEFEATS LAFAYETTE

Bronx Collegians Are Victors in Basket Ball Game, 37 to 13.

The New York University basket ball team decisively defeated the Lafayette College five in a rough game played on the Bronx university's court last evening by a score of 37 to 13. The superior team play of the winners checked all efforts of the Lafayette five, Cann and Goeller, the university forwards, proving themselves especially dangerous to the college team. The score at the end of the first half stood 20 to 6 in favor of N. Y. U.

The lineup:

N. Y. U.		LAFAYETTE.
Cann	L. F.	Priddy
Goeller	R. F.	Bieger
Mooney	C.	Detweller
Delaney	L. G.	King
Baker	R. G.	Bobbe

Field goals—Cann (5), Goeller (5), Mooney, (2), King (2), Delaney (2), Bieber, Bobbe. Goals from foul—Mooney (5), Holman (4), Reeves (3), Bieber (2).

Substitutions—N. Y. U.: Holman for Mooney, Bierce for Goeller, Kramm for Holman. Lafayette: Reese for Detweller, Reeves for Bieber.

Referee—Mr. Coch. Umpire—Mr. Kerberger. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.

The N. Y. U. freshman team defeated the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute freshman five in a preliminary contest 27 to 2.

CATHEDRAL FIVE VICTOR.

Defeats Cooper Institute at Basket Ball by 25 to 19 Score.

Cathedral College's basket ball team scored its seventh victory of the season last night by trouncing the Cooper Union Institute quintet on the latter's court in the Twenty-eighth Street Gymnasium, by a score of 25 to 19. The contest was closely contested. Several times the lead alternated, but the strong Cathedral attack, in the closing half, brought the team out in front.

The lineup:

CATHEDRAL (25).		COOPER UNION (19).
Baldwin	R. F.	Tynan
Bergen	L. F.	Bossert
Boyle	C.	Rhodes
Reilly	R. G.	Meier
Kahn	L. G.	Sprung

Field goals—Baldwin (4), Bergen (3), Boyle (2), Kahn (3), Tynan, Bossert (2), Rhodes, Meier, Sprung (2). Goals from foul—Boyle (3), Sprung (5).

Substitution—Cathedral: Murray for Reilly.

Referee—Mr. Mero, Cooper Union Institute. Umpire—Mr. Kelly, Cathedral College. Time of halves—20 minutes.

COLUMBIA FRESHMEN WIN.

Defeat Evander Childs at Basket Ball by Score of 25 to 9.

The Columbia Freshman basketball team easily defeated the Evander Childs High School five in a loosely played contest in the Columbia Gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The score was 25 to 9. The Blue and White forwards had no difficulty at all in dropping the ball into the basket almost at will and at no time did the Bronx schoolboys threaten to take the lead. Springhorn, captain of the yearlings, Mullen and Moscowski starred for the winners, while Wolf, with five goals from foul to his credit, was the highest point scorer for Evander.

The lineup:

COLUMBIA FRESHMEN (25).		EVANDER CHILDS H. S. (9).
Springhorn	L. F.	Bliss
Moscowski	R. F.	Cohen
Mullen	C.	Wolf
Fosdeck	L. G.	Toorock
McManus	R. G.	Rophberg

Field goals from floor—Mullen (3), Moscowski (3), Springhorn (2), Fosdeck, Bliss, Cohen. Goals from foul—Mullen, 7 out of 12; Wolf, 5 out of 11.

Substitutions—Columbia Freshmen: Anderson for McManus, Marshall for Moscowski. Evander Childs High School: Cassidy for Rophberg.

BARNARD SCHOOL WINS.

Defeats Ethical Culture at Basket Ball by 34 to 13 Score.

For the third time this week the Barnard School basket ball team battled its way to victory yesterday, the victims in this latest triumph being the Ethical Culture School players, who were snowed under with a 34 to 13 score on the Barnard court.

The lineup:

BARNARD (34).		ETHICAL CUL. (13).
Bender	L. F.	Greene
Bolles	R. F.	Bregman
Bellinger	C.	Kaufman
Hubbell	L. G.	Klnoy
Farrell	R. G.	Frey

Field goals—Bolles (3), Bender (7), Bellinger (4), Hubbell, Bregman (2), Kaufman (2). Goals from foul—Bolles (4), Bregman (5).

Substitution—Barnard: Campbell for Bender.

Referee—Mr. Kaufman. De Witt Clinton H. S. Time of Halves—15 minutes.

NEWTOWN BEATS JAMAICA.

Wins Basket Ball Game on Home Court by 39 to 13 Score.

The Newtown High School basket ball team won an easy victory over the Jamaica High School five yesterday afternoon, taking the game on their own court by a score of 39 to 13. Play was always in favor of Newtown, who completely outclassed their opponents.

The score at the end of the first half stood 25 to 4 in favor of the winners.

The lineup:

NEWTOWN (39).		JAMAICA (11).
Rabinowitz	L. F.	Ingram
Stewart	R. F.	Newall
Toomey	C.	Keene
Wilson	L. G.	Shannon
Smith	R. G.	McCabe

Field goals—Rabinowitz (6), Toomey (5), Wilson (4), Stewart (3), McCabe (2), Shannon (2), Smith, Ingram, Keene. Goals from foul—Ingram, Smith.

Referee—Mr. Langhans, P. S. A. L. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.

The Newtown second team defeated Jamaica High School's second in a preliminary contest, 28 to 5.

Leonard Knocks Out Herring.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Benny Leonard of New York, lightweight champion of the world, knocked out "Red" Herring of Paducah, Ky., here tonight in the sixth round of a sceduled eight-round no-decision bout.

CORNELL OUTPLAYED BY PRINCETON FIVE

Ithacans Are Defeated in Close Basket Ball Game by Score of 25 to 19.

Special to The New York Times.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Greater accuracy in locating the basket gave Princeton a 25 to 19 victory over Cornell tonight in the first Intercollegiate League game played on the local court. Although the Ithacans' teamwork was smoother and they had the ball in Tiger territory more often, they failed to make as much of their opportunity as the visitors, who found the net nine times for field goals against seven for the Ithacans.

The breaks in the basket throwing were with the Tigers, many Cornell shots rolling off the rim when a goal seemed inevitable. The game was hard fought throughout and very close most of the time.

For six minutes the teams felt each other out, but finally Porter of Cornell scored two foul goals, giving his team the advantage. Captain Hynson, who was credited with four field goals in the field, and Dickinson followed suit, giving the Tigers a lead.

Molinet and Bastian then scored for Cornell but Princeton rallied and ran up the score to 12 to 7. The Ithacans gained a point but the half ended 14 to 10 in Princeton's favor. The second half opened at a fast clip and Princeton increased her lead to five on a foul shot by Netts.

Cornell then rallied and a difficult goal from the side by Cornish helped put the Ithacans on even terms 16 to 16. Two foul goals by Netts gave Princeton the lead again and this time they held it, by a clever defense staving off Cornell's last rally.

The lineup and summary:

PRINCETON (25).		CORNELL (19).
Netts	L. F.	Molinet
Hynson	R. F.	Porter
Rickenson	C.	Rippe
Margets	L. G.	Cornish
Ople	R. G.	Bastian

Field goals—Cornell: Molinet (2), Porter, Bastian, Cornish (2). Princeton: Hynson (4), Dickinson (2) Margets, Ople (2). Foul goals—Porter, 7 out of 10; Netts, 7 out of 10.

Substitutions—Cornell: Spader for Molinet, Molinet for Rippe. Princeton: Wadleigh for Margets.

Referee—Mr. Messer, Albany. Umpire—Mr. Metzdorf, Rochester. Time of halves—20 minutes.

HIGH AVERAGE BY ORTIZ.

Spaniard Makes Even 10 in Class B Balkline Billiard Tourney.

CLASS B BILLIARD STANDING.
National Championship.

Player.	W.	L.	H.R.	H.A.
G. P. B. Clark	3	0	37	4 26-56
A. Ortiz	3	0	43	10
J. Dawson	2	0	36	8 2-31
E. R. McGowan	2	2	47	8 18-29
M. Isaacs	0	4	30	5 21-31
J. Wood	0	4	30	4 21-29

The oftener Antonio Ortiz plays balkline billiards the better he appears to get. Playing in the Class B 18.2 balkline tournament for the national championship of the American Amateur Billiard Association at the Morningside Academy last night, the former champion of Spain easily defeated M. Isaacs by a score of 250 to 135. The Spaniard outclassed his opponent. He was in excellent stroke and, besides making high runs of 37, 30 and 23, he established a high average of an even 10 for the tournament.

The players had scarcely warmed up to their work before Ortiz was out in front with a substantial lead. In his first five innings he made a total of 52 points, making 11, 3, 2, 23 and 13. At that time he led by a score of 52 to 9. His stroke was smooth and delicate, and his nursing and close billiard playing could not be denied. He frequently made runs of 6 and 7 by nursing the ivories along the line before being compelled to drive an object ball out of balk.

Ortiz was consistently good throughout. He played with a dash and speed that soon won him favor with the big gallery that watched the game. Some idea of just how consistently good he was can be gleaned from the fact that in only three innings did he fail to count.

Isaacs played gamely and tried hard to overcome the fast traveling Spaniard, but it was in vain, for the faster he played the more speed Ortiz showed. Ortiz is now tied with George P. B. Clark, who won the tournament last year, with three victories in as many games played.

LEVINE HOLDS LEAD IN CARROM TOURNEY

Defeats Young De Oro, 30 to 20, in Three-Cushion Billiards for State Title.

THREE-CUSHION STANDING.
New York State Championship.

Player.	W.	L.	P.C.
H. Levine	3	0	1000
W. Flinn	2	1	.667
S. B. Burdett	2	2	.500
A. de Oro, Jr.	2	2	.500
L. D. Sacks	1	1	.500
A. Newman	1	1	.500
L. A. Servatius	1	1	.500
R. J. Mishler	1	2	.333
R. Naubhright	1	2	.333
H. L. Turk	1	3	.250

Harry Levine continued his march toward the amateur three-cushion billiard championship of the State of New York at the National Recreation Academy in Brooklyn last night. He took the measure of Alfredo de Oro, Jr., by a score of 30 to 20. It was Levine's third consecutive victory, advancing him from the stage of being merely a dark horse in the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players' event to a favored position at the top of the heap. Three other matches were played in the afternoon and evening and resulted as follows:

In the afternoon William Flinn defeated Harold L. Turk, 30 to 27, and Alfredo de Oro, Jr., defeated Schuyler B. Burdett, 30 to 24; in the evening Burdett defeated Robert J. Mishler, 30 to 14, and Levine defeated young de Oro, 30 to 20.

Chief interest naturally centred in the clash between Harry Levine and young de Oro, son of the former professional champion. The contest attracted a big gallery of spectators, and both players carried liberal moral support in their efforts to tame the ivories. The game consumed 64 innings and, while de Oro played strongly and showed marked ability as a shot maker, Levine's safety game was too much for him and the latter finally won by the fairly decisive margin of ten points. Levine was in the same excellent form that had distinguished his playing in his two previous games. Like a true carrom expert, he refused to take too many chances, contenting himself with making the shots, when possible chances to score were offered, and playing safe when there was any doubt. He made four runs of 3 points each, while de Oro made one of 3.

Like young de Oro, Schuyler Burdett broke even in his day's play. He gave de Oro something of a battle in the afternoon, losing after 61 innings of interesting play, by 30 to 24. But in the evening Burdett evened his account for the day by defeating Robert Mishler in a one-sided match by 30 to 14. Burdett was in exceptionally good stroke. His execution was good, and, had it not been for the many difficult shots that confronted him, he would have won in less than sixty innings.

The first game of the afternoon was the longest of the four. It took ninety-one innings for William Flinn, who represents the Amateur Billiard Club in the tournament, to defeat Harold Turk by 3 points, the score being 30 to 27. A feature of the game was the uphill playing of the ultimate winner. Turk led from the start through the eighty-fifth inning, then Flinn turned in a run of 3, his best for the match, and took the lead by a score of 29 to 27.

No games will be played tonight or tomorrow, the tournament being resumed on Monday afternoon.

Bob Martin Wins Another.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 19.—Bob Martin, heavyweight champion of the American Expeditionary Forces, scored a technical knockout over Bill Bresnahan of Camp Custer in the first round at Camp Custer today. Bresnahan failed to come out of his corner for the second round.

STANDARD STROKE FOR HARVARD CREW

Uniformity Sought in Coaching Candidates for Rowing Honors at Cambridge.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 19.—The development of a standard Harvard rowing stroke, to be known as the "Harvard" or "Haines" stroke is a principal feature of the Winter rowing campaign at Cambridge. The aim is to teach the use of this stroke not only among the rowing candidates at Cambridge but also at the preparatory schools from which Harvard oarsmen are drawn.

The great number of candidates for the Harvard crews who have announced themselves this season, the Fall squad numbering 300, has convinced the authorities of the need for a distinctive stroke, in which the men may be instructed not only by Coach William Haines but by his assistants. At times in the past, the instructions of the various coaches have been at variance and it is contended that the advantage of having class, dormitory and second crews use the same stroke as that taught the 'Varsity will be very considerable.

Among those who have most cordially supported Coach Haines in the movement for a uniform stroke is Dr. Paul Withington, who coached the American Army crew in the Henley competition and also in the Inter-Allied regatta at Paris last Summer. Dr. Withington was greatly impressed by the advantage which English oarsmen possessed through the use of a stroke, which is practically standard throughout the British Isles.

Members of the 'Varsity crew of last Spring, of whom there are six in college, including Captain Wendell Davis, will take an active part in introducing the Harvard stroke in the schools from which Harvard oarsmen are mainly recruited.

COLUMBIA FIRST IN TANK.

Blue and White Swimmers Defeat C. C. N. Y., 34 to 17.

City College's swimmers were beaten last night by Columbia in the former's gymnasium. The Blue and White won the swimming trials by the score of 34 to 17, winning every event except the fancy dive.

Columbia also won out in water polo, scoring 46 points to City College's 5.

The summaries:

100-Yard Swim—Won by Eberhart, Columbia; Hodes, C. C. N. Y., second; Bernard, Columbia, third. Time—1:02.

50-Yard Swim—Won by Garigus, Columbia; Bauer, C. C. N. Y., second; Schiff, Columbia, third. Time—0:27 3-5.

220-Yard Swim—Won by Polk, Columbia; Lehrman, C. C. N. Y., second; Schiff, Columbia, third. Time—2:54.

Relay Race—Won by Columbia (Garigus, Bernard, Polk, Eberhart); C. C. N. Y., second (Hodes, Hass, Bauer, Lehrman). Time—2:41.

Fancy Dive—Won by Hass, C. C. N. Y.; De Fronzo, Columbia, second.

Plunge for Distance—Won by Mahar, Columbia, 68 feet; Thuor, C. C. N. Y., 58 feet.

The lineup and summary of the water polo game follows:

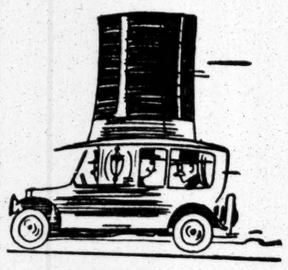
C. C. N. Y. (46).		COLUMBIA (5).
Seeligman	R. F.	Cooper
Murray	R. B.	Steiker
Langer	C. F.	Kennedy
Menkes	L. F.	Salmon
Mulready	L. B.	Simmons
Rabinow	G. T.	Kindelberger

Goals—Columbia: Kennedy (8), Salmon. Fouls—Columbia: Salmon. C. C. N. Y.: Langer.

Substitutions—Rogers for Steiner, Columbia. C. C. N. Y.: Garlock for Seelingman, Lehman for Garlock, Hoganauer for Rabbinow.

Winsor Harvard Hockey Coach.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 19.—Ralph Winsor, Harvard, '02, former coach of the Crimson hockey team, is to assist in the development of this year's seven. It was Winsor's coaching that enabled Harvard to win many college titles in the past and that laid the foundations for the team's remarkable passing game. Winsor has been helping out in this week's practice, and will continue to assist the 'Varsity coach, William Claflin, in an advisory capacity.



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THE SIGN ON THE DOOR, a melodrama in a prologue and three acts, by Channing Pollock. At the Republic Theatre.

Hugh.....Elwood Bostwick
Franke Devereaux.....Lowell Sherman
Ann Hunniwell.....Mary Ryan
Captain Burke.....Jules Ferrar
A Newspaper Photographer..C. Bert Dunlap
Alan Churchill.....Neil Martin
Helen Regan.....Beatrice Allen
Marjorie Blake.....Mildred MacLeod
"Lafe" Regan.....Lee Baker
Bates.....Kenneth Miner
Ferguson.....Robert Vivian
"Kick" Callahan.....Herbert Broderick
Inspector Treffy.....Paul Everton
Officer McLoughlin.....Spencer Evans

The words "tense" and "gripping" will appear in all the morning and evening newspapers today, for "The Sign on the Door," the new play which was produced last evening at the Republic Theatre, is that kind of melodrama. A young girl lured to a private room in an unsavory resort, an innocent woman compromised in the bachelor apartments of a smiling villain, a man to man struggle for the possession of a revolver, a fatal shot fired, the inrush of police—all the tested ingredients of a tense and gripping melodrama. It must be admitted that too much common sense employed by any of the characters during the course of the play would have stopped it dead short and simply ruined it, but with that much allowance, it can be said that "The Sign on the Door" achieves a half dozen times that agonizing tension which is the ambition of the melodramatist.

These tension points are products of Mr. Pollock's considerable theatrical skill, for the new thriller at the Republic is the work of Channing Pollock, aided and abetted by a thoroughly competent company, in which Lowell Sherman gives a really amazing performance. It is one of those triumphs of plausible yet utterly scurvy villainy which are often cheated of the meed of fame because they are wont to occur only in the kind of popular but utterly forgettable melodramas which thrive stupendously for a season or so and then vanish from sight. Once again Mr. Sherman has achieved a brilliant performance in a play which does not matter.

The plausibility of such dramas as "The Sign on the Door" is made difficult for the playwright by one of the conventions of the American stage. For the purposes of a plot of this kind it is absolutely necessary that the heroine should have a past to conceal, something to hide from her husband or her fiancé, something to bring her to the villain's bedroom just in time to be caught there. So far, easy enough.

But our playwrights also seem to consider it a necessary concession to the feelings of you members of the common herd that the heroine should be snow-white, blameless, with no past whatever. All of which sets Brother Pollock to straddling fearfully and drives his heroine, Mrs. Lafe Regan, to the most preposterous goings on. A blameless lady, if ever there was one, she has only to speak and end the play. So she keeps her mouth shut till 11:10 o'clock, like a well-trained heroine.

Mary Ryan plays the rather undertrained lady in "The Sign on the Door" just as she has played the similarly defective heroines of kindred entertainments in seasons past. Mrs. Lafe Regan is a good deal of a fool, and yet one cannot help wondering what emotions Mr. Pollock would have us believe are surging in her bosom when Wade pats her possessively on the shoulder and says, "Ann, you're good cattle." Miss Ryan beams up at him contentedly at this assurance, but surely Mrs. Lafe Regan is not that much of a fool.

Lee Baker is the third person in the quasi-stellar triumvirate capitalized in Manager Woods's program. He plays some of his scenes exceedingly well and all of them well enough. But after the major share of the laurels have been heaped upon the brow of Lowell Sherman, there should be a wreath or so left for Beatrice Allen, a manneristic and decorative young person, who plays her big scene with a flash of the real fire, and a few twigs for Robert Vivian, who is uncommonly good as the old servant.

Incidentally, it is interesting to note the evidence in "The Sign on the Door" that John Barrymore has become an institution, some one to be referred to just like Lillian Russell or Charlie Chaplin or Bernhardt. His name as that of a matinée idol is used for comedy purposes a half dozen times in the Pollock play, and there is even a facetious reference to his emerald underpinnings. Mr. John Barrymore has gradually been forging to the forefront of the English-speaking stage of late, and he may be said to have arrived last evening.

'FOR THE DEFENSE' IS TENSE

Elmer L. Rice's New Melodrama Is Brisk and Well Contrived.

'OR THE DEFENSE, a melodrama in three acts and six scenes, by Elmer L. Rice. At The Playhouse.

Mrs Brinton.....Virginia Jones
Mrs Smith.....Louise Closser Hale
Margaret Cameron.....Frederica Going
Mrs. Reed.....Louise Sydmeth
Minnie Dunn.....Mary Jeffery
Jane. Petrard.....Georgette Passedoit
Kasimir.....John Sainpolis
Collins.....Charles Coghlan
Jane Woodstock.....Winifred Lenihan
Emma Thorne.....Adrienne Morrison
Mr. William Lloyd.....N. St. Clair Hales
Christopher Armstrong.....Richard Bennett
Jane.....Angela Ogden
Officer McClellan.....Walter Brown
Inspector Austin.....William A. Crimmins
Judge Gray.....George Riddell

The uneasy suspicion that the "On Trial" of Elmer L. Reizenstein was in the nature of a playwriting accident was dissipated to a large degree last night at the Playhouse by the presentation of another well-contrived and tense melodrama by the same author—albeit his name is now Rice. "For the Defense" is the none too apt title of this new piece, and in a season of many murder mysteries it takes high rank.

It is a play which subordinates the mystery element to the general excitement and movement of its story, and which can be classed as a murder mystery only by a somewhat liberal interpretation. The play is well into its second act before the audience learns that the evil physician of the first act has received the bullet which was plainly intended to be his before the evening was over, and even then there is a pleasing minimum of the cross-examination which customarily retards the movement of even the best of the mystery plays. With the exception of a single scene, in fact—the second of the second act—the play moves briskly and holds tensely.

The man of evil machinations in "For the Defense" is a Hindoo doctor whose habit it is to employ the power of suggestion to bend women to his will. He is luckless enough to covet the fiancée of the District Attorney—it did seem as though the man would hardly tempt the law thus brazenly when there were so many others on whom he might have practiced his wiles—and while the girl is in his apartments he receives the fatal bullet.

This the audience learns during the second act. The evidence points to the girl, but it required no monumental astuteness to realize that the playwright would not permit his heroine to be guilty. No great pains, in fact, is taken to conceal the identity of the guilty one; as with "A Voice in the Dark,"

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the stress is laid upon the methods of detection rather than identity of the culprit. For his revelation, in the final act, Mr. Rice employes again the flash-back technique which stood him in such good stead in his first play. The producer, incidentally, would do well to stage it in the same way, and thus eliminate the waits between changes.

The play has the advantage of an excellent performance throughout, with the principal rôle, that of the District Attorney, played easily and capably by Richard Bennett. John Sainpolis gave a singularly fine performance as the suave East Indian physician; Winifred Lenihan was particularly able in her moments of emotion, and other good performances were given by Louise Closser Hale, Adrienne Morrison, and Mary Jeffery. The last named, as a stolid servant, was particularly telling.

Mme. Alexandra de Markoff Plays.

Mme. Alexandra de Markoff, pianist, appeared in recital yesterday at Aeolian Hall, introduced as a Russian, a pupil in childhood of Rubinstein. She is strangely youthful, alert, diminutive still, but a vital personality, with bold, masculine style and a touch of fire at the keyboard. Her playing came near a break in the Schubert-Liszt "Erl King." There was real charm in two "Romances" of Schumann and Sibelius, and in many Russian works, where the player was thoroughly at home. Among these were her own "Minuet," Rubinstein's study in 7-time; Borodine's "The Convent," Balakirev's "Islamey," and the familiar Rubinstein "Melody" on recall.

COURT DECIDES STATE CAN CHANGE GAS RATE

Authority of the Public Service Commission Is Upheld in Bronx Case.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday handed down a decision declaring the courts had the power to decide whether the statutory rate for gas was unconstitutional because it was confiscatory, and, having so decided, the rate to be charged could be fixed by the Public Service Commission.

The decision was in the suit of the Bronx Gas and Electric Company, which applied to the courts to permit it to charge more than the statutory charge of $1 a thousand cubic feet.

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A testimonial performance of the Elsie Janis show, at the George M. Cohan Theatre, will be given on Sunday night, Jan. 4, in honor of the American Legion. The proceeds will go to the New York County branch.

All seats will be sold through the posts of the American Legion. Prices will be $5, $3.50, and $2, with box seats at $20. Applications are being received by Edward C. Delafield at the county headquarters at 261 Madison Avenue.

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SILENT ON TAMMANY ROUT

Believes Transit Fares Must Be Raised—Says 80 Per Cent. of Irish Want Freedom.

On his way to spend the Winter at Palm Beach, Richard Croker, former boss of Tammany Hall, arrived yesterday on the Carmania. Accompanied by Mrs. Croker, he related his experience when the Carmania was struck by the Maryland, a British ship bound for London, several hundred miles off Newfoundland. Beyond a slight shaking up, the passengers met with no mishap, he said.

Mr. Croker was more impressed by the fact that the country had gone dry than by anything else. He said he considered it an outrage that the prohibition forces should have successfully put through their program.

"This country has always been known as 'the land of the free,' but hereafter it will be known as 'the home of prohibition,'" commented Mr. Croker. "It is ridiculous to suppose that liquor seriously injured people to the extent that absolute prohibition was necessary. Why, I do not believe that 10 per cent. of those who might be classed as drinkers ever injured themselves. Certainly the perceptage is not nearly as large as those who injure themselves by overindulgence in food, and because a person overeats is no reason why he should be made to stop eating."

Mr. Croker was reminded that a city election had taken place since he was here last, that the results had been disastrous for Tammany, and that the old question of whether Charles F. Murphy, the present leader of the Fourteenth Street wigwam, had to go as a consequence was again being asked. Mr. Croker smiled reminiscently, and the faint light of battle came into his eye as he replied:

"It's the old question. I hear it every time I come. But frankly, I don't know very much about the election. You see, the newspapers over where I live didn't devote much space to it, and, anyway, I wasn't very much concerned."

"Well, what about Ireland?" Mr. Croker was asked. "What is going to happen there?"

Now, that's different," he replied eagerly. "That is something I am interested in. Do you know," he went on with animation, "that fully 80 per cent. of the Irish people want freedom for Ireland? But I do not care to go into a discussion of the subject at this time."

The next subject brought to the attention of the visitor was the traction situation in New York City, and when he was informed that the present city administration was strenuously opposed to allowing an increase of fares on the subway and street car lines, he asked if the railway employes had not recently had their wages increased. When informed that this was so, Mr. Croker said:

"Then I cannot see how the railroads can afford to pay advances in wages unless they are allowed to increase the fares."

"My chief concern now," went on Mr. Croker, "is to get to Palm Beach with my wife as soon as possible. We will have to stay here at the Hotel Savoy for several days, I suppose, because of the difficulties in getting train accommodations."

Mr. Croker highly praised the conduct of Captain G. W. Melson for the manner in which he handled the Carmania when she was struck by the Maryland.

"All felt the terrific blow, and it was over in a moment," he said. "We were all in the main dining saloon, and the stewards came and assured us that no great damage had been done and that the ship was not in danger. Later we learned of the narrow escape from what might have been a disaster of magnitude, for I do not believe we could have taken to the boats the way the sea was running."

Old friends who met Mr. Croker commented on the fact that while he looked to be in good health the whiteness of his hair, which he now wears considerably longer than he ever did before, added somewhat to an appearance of age. He walked with a brisk step, however, and took an active interest in affairs. He said he would probably race his stable next year, and that things at Glencain, his Irish home a short distance from Dublin, were in fine shape.

Education Notes.

Miss Harriet M. Polrett announces that she will be a candidate for re-election as a teacher member of the Retirement Board in May next. Her candidacy has the support of the Teachers' Interests Organization, of which she is a member.

The School Children's Free Lunch Association has taken care of the anaemic class and is serving lunches at P. S. 4, 173d Street and Fulton Avenue, the Bronx.

The Alumnae Association of the Washington Irving High School will meet at 8 P. M., Jan. 5, in the school gymnasium.

Miss Elizabeth S. Harris of P. S. 65, Manhattan, and Edward O'Connor of the Brooklyn Continuation School will speak at the Board of Education Hall this morning.

District Superintendent Perry will speak next Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Mothers' Club of P. S. 35, Queens.

The Men Teachers' Association will hold a dinner this evening at the Antlers in Manhattan.

Representations are about to be made to the Board of Education to provide special classes for children suffering from cardiac derangements. Classes for children afflicted with weak hearts have been held during the last two years by the Educational Alliance, East Broadway and Jefferson Street, under physical conditions which the alliance officials describe as discouraging. The Beth Israel Hospital has helped with its social service, and there have been three additional classes in Manhattan and another in Brooklyn. The results have been gratifying, the children improving in health and increasing in weight.

DR. CONWELL TELLS OF TEST OF SPIRIT

Says He Received Many Visits from Dead Wife and Talked with Her.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Russell H. Conwell, Pastor of the Baptist Temple and President of Temple University, told the story today of how he was convinced of the reality of the visits of the spirit of his wife who died thirty years ago.

"I feel that the conclusions that must inevitably follow such a clear case," he said, "are of the deepest significance to religious thought."

In a thoroughly deliberate way Dr. Conwell calmly stated his belief in the existence not only of a spiritual world, but the visitation of spirits to this earth on purposeful errands.

"Time and again I would see my wife," said Dr. Conwell, "sitting on my bed, as she did when she was alive, and looking much the same. When she had first come I had the distinct feeling that I was merely talking to myself, but the startling fact that she was actually a spirit grew upon me.

"I finally asked her whether she cared to test her spiritual presence, and she smilingly said that she wouldn't mind at all. So I asked her if she could find my discharge papers from the civil war which I had lost. She told me that they were in a black lacquered box behind the third shelf of the bookcase in my library.

"I got up immediately and found them where she had said they would be. I never even remember having seen this lacquered box, and she had apparently put them there in her own lifetime.

"Even this did not satisfy me. I had taught psychology in the university, and I knew how easy it was for rthe unconscious mind to be possessed with certain facts that the conscious mind had entirely forgotten. I thought possibly that it was my unconscious memory at work.

"So when my wife came the next morning I told her I was not altogether convinced. I asked her whether she would consent to a further test. She consented. Then I asked her whether she would come again the next morning. After some hesitancy she told me she would, but a peculiar inflection on the word 'tomorrow,' and the look on her face, impressed me with the feeling that I could not keep up this experiment indefinitely.

"Before I went to bed that night I asked a servant to hide my gold pencil in some out of the way place and not to tell me where she put it. In the morning my wife came at the usual time and I told her that I wanted her to tell me where the pencil had been put. She smiled as though I were asking her an absurdity and told me to follow her. I got out of bed and walked with her to the other side of the room. She pointed to a medicine chest and indicated that the hidden article was placed far back on the top shelf of the chest. I drew up a chair and sure enough the gold pencil was there.

"As I turned around she smiled and asked me quietly whether I was convinced and I told her I was. Then she disappeared. From that day to this, which was some five years ago now, I have never seen her, but often I have been conscious of her presence near me."

43 DROWNED AT SEA IN MANXMAN'S LOSS

More Than a Dozen, Saved in Midocean, Are Due Here on Monday.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 19.—Forty-three members of the crew of the British steamer Manxman were drowned yesterday when their ship foundered in mid-ocean, according to a radio from the British steamship British Isles picked up here today. The rest of the crew, numbering more than a dozen, have been rescued by the British Isles, which is due in New York Monday.

The message from the British Isles said that among those lost were the Captain, first mate, fourth engineer, and the wireless operator. The rest of the officers, including the chief steward, were saved.

The radio did not state how the men lost their lives, but it is presumed they went down with their ship, though there is a possibility that they may have had time to take to the boats and that these subsequently capsized.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 19.—The steamer Manxman had a crew of forty-nine men, according to records here. Thirty-six were shipped here, having been sent from New York. The greater number of them were negroes.

The steamer was commanded by Captain C. W. Burgess of England. She was sold recently by R. Lawrence Smith, Limited, to the Universal Transportation Company of New York. Her cargo was 200,00 0bushels of wheat, valued at $500,000. At Gibraltar she was to have received orders to proceed to her destination.

Police and Fire News.

Police Department.

The following temporary assignments are ordered:

Inspector Joseph A. Conboy, 10th Inspection District, in charge of 11th Inspection District, in addition to his other duties, for 6 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25, 1919, during absence of inspector on vacation. Captain John W. O'Connor, Traffic Division, Subdivision B, in command Traffic Division, in addition to his other duties, for 5 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 26, 1919, during absence of inspector on vacation.

Patrolman Thomas F. Ryan, 90th precinct, to 76th precinct, for 30 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 20, 1919.

The following leaves of absence are authorized (with full pay): Inspectors Samuel A. McElroy, 11th Inspection District, for 6 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25, 1919, balance of vacation; John O'Brien, Traffic Division, for 5 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 26, 1919, balance of vacation. Patrolmen (without pay): Michael Kujath, 26th precinct, for 3 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25, 1919; Ernest H. Pimpel, 94th precinct, for 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 20, 1919; Vincent Sabatelle, 96th precinct, for 1 day, from 4 P. M., Dec. 22, 1919; Joseph Fries, 96th precinct, for 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 24, 1919.

For 2 days, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 25, 1919: Peter Lennox, 38; Louis Spamer, 125.

For 2 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25, 1919: Alfred W. Eith, 1; Christopher H. Coberg, 13.

For 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 25, 1919: Thomas E. Strocheim, 13; Thomas A. Sheehy, 23; Frederick H. Just, 28; John W. Whalen, 42; John J. O'Connor, 49; John J. Wall, 57; Francis M. Nolan, 68; Herman G. Nicholson, 82; James Donlan, 87; Adam Doering, 95; Frank J. Centner, 104; Frank D. Bye, Bridges; James J. Cadigan, 16; Edward H. Stoll, 25; Henry F. Geercken, 38; James Gilhooly, 42; James J. Trainor, 53; Abraham Johnson, 66; Joseph P. Peclet, 70; Hubert J. Claffey, 85; Edward Heron, —; Edward A. Smith, 97; Charles Burkhardt, Bridge; Michael J. Rogers, Marine.

Fire Department.

The following are hereby appointed as uniformed firemen in this department for a probationary period of three months, with compensation at the rate of $1,450 per annum, to take effect at 8 A. M. Jan. 1, 1920. They will report to the Chief of department for assignment to duty: Ed. A. Motjenbacker, Ferdinand W. Pecora, Jr., Thomas J. Morgan, Edward L. Quigley, William F. Klauck, Frank E. Stenton, George A. Jaeger, William Fahey, Christopher Koeber, William H. Distler, Fred Gerner, Raymond W. McGill, Madison Slipperley, Frederick A. Boscher, Alexander Beatty, John F. Mulligan, Jr., Lew A. Corbett, Edward T. Callmeyer, Francis L. Shields, Thomas F. J. Adams, Joseph A. Fitzpatrick, Richard J. Holland.

The following uniformed firemen, having completed their probationary period of three months satisfactorily, are appointed as fourth-grade firemen in this department, with compensation of $1,200 per annum: To take effect at 8 A. M. Dec. 22, 1919—James J. Neville, Eng. 17; William J. Norwin, Eng. 40; Charles B. J. Reilly, Eng. 56; James C. Thompson, Eng. 76; William J. McCormick, Eng. 214; Arthur F. Thompson, 235; Frederick J. Neumaier, Enc. 280; Hugh M. Beins, H. & L. 24; Hector Kissack, H. & L. 25; Patrick J. Cronin, H. & L. 111; John J. Keller, 132. To take effect at 8 A. M. Dec. 24, 1919—John J. White, Eng. 219; John J. Metz, H. & L. 22.

The following men appointed as ununiformed firemen in this department for a probationary period of three months, and who subsequently resigned, voluntarily, are hereby reappointed in such capacity, with compensation each of $1,450 per annum, for the the remainder of probationary period, to take effect at 8 A. M. Jan. 1, 1920: James J. Scanlon, appointed 8 A. M. June 7, 1919, resigned 8 A. M. July 21, 1919; James J. Corrigan, appointed 8 A. M. June 16, 1919, resigned 8 A. M. July 7, 1919; Charles C. Riedel, appointed 8 A. M. June 16, 1919, resigned 8 A. M. June 25, 1919; Andrew Grady, appointed 8 A. M. June 16, 1919, resigned 8 A. M. July 13, 1919. They will report to the chief of department for assignment to duty.

Assignments—John V. Cooney, Eng. 234.

Special leaves of absence are hereby granted to the following members of the department: Pilot Lawrence Healey, Eng. 85, for 9 hours from 9 A. M. Dec. 18, 1919; Fire. 1st grade Joseph I. Bowe, Eng. 245, for 24 hours from 8 P. M. Dec. 22, 1919; Fire. 2d grade William T. Hayes, Eng. 59, for 24 hours from 8 A. M. Dec. 22, 1919; Fire. 1st grade Thomas F. Meagher, H. & L. 34, for 12 hours from 8 P. M. Dec. 22, 1919; Fire. 1st grade James F. Conlon, Eng. 66, for 15 hours from 6 P. M. Dec. 25, 1919.

Naval Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The Bureau of Navigation published the following navy orders today:

Wyman, Capt. H. L., to command the Olympia.
Kennedy, Cmdr. W. R., to command the Sapelo when commissioned.
McGowan, Lt. Cmdr. J. W. E., to the Sapelo as Exec. Off. when commissioned.
Moore, Lt. Cmdr. B. B., to the Sapelo as Chief Eng. when commissioned.
Conyne, Lt. J. M., to the McCook.
Chester, Lt. F. E., to the Reina Mercedes.
Delpino, Lt. J. C., to the Ingram.
Hutchinson, Lt. M. W., to the McCalla.
Holland, Lt. C. G., to Pacific Fleet.
Johnson, Lt. C. W., to the Harding.
Lewis, Lt. G. W., detached from Naval Med. School, at Wash.
McCauly, Lt. C., to the Babbitt.
Shade, Lt. S. L., to command the Eagle No. 11.
Warlick, Lt. W. W., to the Nicholson.
Jackson, Lt. H. H., and Mercy, Lt. R. J., to the Alert.

Army Orders and Assignments.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The War Department published the following orders today:

Infantry.

Wieser, Col. G. A., detailed as Prof. of Mil. Science at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.
Estes, Col. G. H., hon. discharged as Col. only.
Sutherland, Lt. Col. S. J., detailed as Prof. of Mil. Science and Tactics at Coe College, Cedar Rapids.
Martin, Maj. T. L., assigned to the Inf. School at Camp Benning.
Field, Maj. B. W., detailed as Asst. Prof. to Mil. Science at Univ. of Minnesota.
Moon, Maj. H. A., and Derse, Capt. A. N., hon. discharged.
Lyon, Maj. D. B., assigned to 11th at Camp Gordon.
Horne, Capt. C. D., attached to 4th Cav.
Hart, 1st Lt. H., assigned to 22d at Ft. Jay.
Autrey, 1st Lt. J. L., to service in Sig. C. and assigned to 8th Field Bat. at Camp Dodge.
Barend, 1st Lt. I. C., assigned to 1st at Camp Lewis.

Coast Artillery.

Gilmer, Col. E. J., to Ft. Howard, and assume coommand of defenses of Baltimore.
O'Rear, Lt. Col. T. H., detailed as Asst. Prof. of Mil. Science at the Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland.
Blood, Maj. K. T., will report to disbursing off. at Torpedo Depot at Ft. Totten.
Humbert, Maj. G. F., to Manila.
Booth, Maj. B. H., detailed as Prof. of Mil. Science at the Agricultural College of Utah.
Halbert, 1st Lt. C. T., to Sig. C. and assigned to 5th F. A. at Camp Pike.

Air Service.

Etheridge, Capt. A. J., to Brooks Field.
Kindley, Capt. F. E., to Ft. Houston.
Welch, 1st Lt. W. C., to Ellington Field.

Quartermaster Corps.

Shepard, Maj. P. M., hon. discharged.
Hockman, Capt. M. A., to Camp Humphreys as asst. to Const. Qm.
Clower, Capt. A. E., to Camp Upton, relieving Capt. G. F. Romer, who will proceed to Camp Dix.
Searle, 1st Lt. F. W., transferred to Hosp. No. 41 at Fox Hills, sick.

Signal Corps.

Looseley, Maj. M. A., to Toledo, Ohio, as asst. to recruiting off.
Thompson, 1st Lt. J. J., hon. discharged.

Field Artillery.

McCoy, Maj. G. H., to Camp Taylor.
Cummings, Capt. G. P., and Stone, Capt. M., hon. discharged.

Engineers.

Filler, 1st Lt. W. J., and Salisbury, 1st Lt. C. R., hon. discharged.

Cavalry.

Williams, Capt. A. W., to Marfa, Tex., with 5th.
Rundell, 1st Lt. T. M., assigned to Motor Transp. Corps, at Ft. Ringgold.

Veterinary Corps.

Jones, 1st Lt. T. H., to Camp Dodge with 4th Div.
Juzek, 1st Lt. H. J., will report to Zone Supply Off. at Chicago.

Miscellaneous.

Maddux, Lt. Col. R. F., Chem. War Ser., will report to Dir. of Chem. War Ser.
Eggleton, Capt. W. J., Dent. Co., to Hosp. No. 21, at Denver, sick.

Following hon. discharged:

Carrier, Maj. L.	Deg., Inf.
CAPTAINS.	
McLure, J. T.	Engs.
Preston, G. A.,	Ord.
Griffin, C. W.,	M.C.
Hamscher, H. jr.,	Trasp.C.
White, L. M.,	M.C.
Noer, O. J.,	Chem.WarSe
Wald, E. S.,	Transp.Cps.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.	
LeHeullier, E. J.,	Dent.C
Meyer, H. W.,	Inf.
Walker, J. C.,	M.C.
Sayres, A. R.,	Inf.
Hulse, F. E.,	San. C.

Resignations.

Bryant, Capt. A. H., deHostos, 1st Lt. A. J., Porto Rico Regt. of Inf.; Patch, 1st Lt. R. S., F. A.

Leaves.

Lockwood, Col. J. A., ret., Inf., 10 days.
Ballou, Col. C. C., Inf., 10 days.
Strant, Col. J. N., Inf., 10 days.
Bowen, Col. F. S., Inf., 10 days.
Shunk, Col. F. R., Engs., 3 months ext.
Johnson, Col. H. H., M. C., 14 days.
Cronin, Col. M. D., Inf., 20 days.
Adler, Lt. Col. C. J., Inf., 10 days.
Barnwell, Lt. Col. N. D., 15 days' ext.
Whiting, Lt. Col. G. W. C., Inf., 14 days.
Weeks, Lt. Col. H. J., Engs., 15 days.
De Rohan, Maj. F. J., Inf., 10 days.
Almond, Maj. E. M., Inf., 10 days.
Critchfield, Maj. A. B., 18 days.
Humber, Maj. G. F., C. A. C., 1 month and 15 days.
Sharpe, Maj. Gen. H. G., 24 days.
Sherburne, Maj. E. G., Inf., 14 days.
Krogstad, Maj. A. N., Air Ser., 15 days.
Anderson, Maj. C. C., Inf., 10 days.
Collins, Capt. T. K., Philippine Scouts, 3 months' ext.
Argus, Capt. F., M. C., 20 days.
Brandon, Capt. A. J., Qm. C., 10 days.
Jones, Capt. J. H., Engs., 10 days.
McCarthy, Capt. E. B., C. A. C., 1 month.
Dick, Capt. J. B., F. A., 15 days.
Schmahl, Capt. D. C., F. A., 30 days.
Flood, Capt. P. H. A., Sig. C., 10 days' ext.
Mesick, 1st Lt. J., F. A., 10 days.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The disturbance that was central over the middle Mississippi Valley Thursday moved eastward, and Friday night its centre was off the Middle Atlantic Coast. During the last twenty-four hours this disturbance caused snows in the Middle Atlantic States and the Ohio Valley and rains in the South Atlantic and Gulf States. Rains are also reported from the Pacific Coast, attending the eastward movement of a disturbance that is off the coast of Washington.

The temperature will be somewhat lower over the Northern States east of the Rocky Mountains, and it has fallen in the Middle Mississippi Valley and the South Plains States.

The outlook is for generally fair weather Saturday and Sunday over the States east of the Mississippi River, although local rains are probable in Florida and snow flurries in North Michigan Saturday.

Winds off Atlantic Coast—North of Sandy Hook, Sandy Hook to Hatteras, moderate north and northwest, clearing weather; Hatteras to Florida Straits, moderate variable, generally fair weather; Gulf Coast, moderate variable, cloudy weather and probably rain.

FORECAST TODAY AND SUNDAY.

Southern New England, Eastern New York—Fair Saturday and Sunday, rising temperature.

Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey—Fair Saturday and Sunday, rising temperature.

Northern New England—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday, rising temperature.

Western Pennsylvania, Western New York—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday, slowly rising temperature.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at 11 P. M., taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

1919	1918.		1919.	1918.
3 A. M.	34	4 P. M.	23	39
6 A. M.	14	34	6 P. M.	25	37
9 A. M.	19	36	9 P. M.	21	36
12 M.	19	41	11 P. M.	20	34

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 18; for the corresponding date last year it was 38; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 34.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 15; at 8 P. M. it was 21. Maximum temperature, 25 degrees at 6 P. M.; minimum, 12.01 degrees at 1 A. M. Humidity, 75 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 30.33 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 30.17 inches.

Fire Record.

P. M., Thurs. Loss.
11:38—243 E. 120 St.; D. Weinland.....Slight
A. M., Fri.
1:30—347 E. 77 St.; Carl Shaffer..Not given
2:00—34 St. Mark's Pl.; A. O. L. O. Phonograph Co. .....Slight
2:07—1,316 St. Nicholas Av.; Samuel Sewith $3,000
3:15—210 E. 119 St.; Freeman Bros. .....Not given
3:20—50 W. 22 St.; Risman & King .....Not given
3:25—1,030 Amsterdam Av.; Hugh S. Kelly .....Slight
5:00—38 & 44 W. 26 St.; Dorothy Waist Co. .....Slight
7:35—35 South St.; De Graw & Aymer .....Not given
8:10—192 Rivington St.; Sheffield Farms Co. .....Slight
8:15—710 Tilden St.; R. Cappatesta..Slight
8:15—124 E. 117 St.; Sam Goldstein..Slight
9:10—24 Madison St.; John Stenenis..Slight
9:50—2,600 8 Av.; Porter Hardware Co. .....Slight
10:05—In front of 148 W. 13 St.; not given .....None
10:05—42d St. & B'way; Longacre Bldg.Slight
11:30—1,046 1 Av.; P. S. 77.....Not given
P. M.
1:00—1,395 5 Av.; Sam'l Swartz.....$4,000
1:55—150 W. 35 St.; Theresa Jordan..Slight
3:10—172 Allen St.; not given.....Slight
3:30—594 Lenox Av.; Gordon Bros....Slight
3:55—43 W. 143 St. (auto truck); Charles Burke .....Slight
4:00—Crosby St. (auto truck); Wm. Quinn .....Slight
4:15—112 Baxter St.; Church of Most Precious Blood.....Slight
4:40—467 Lenox Av.; not given.....Slight
5:30—307 W. 50 St.; Grace Berry.....Slight
5:37—128 Division St.; Taller & Perets.Slight
5:37—224 E. B'way; A. Feldstein.....Slight
5:47—695 Union Av.; Morris Kaplan..Slight
6:00—2 301 3 Av.; R. Carenso.....Slight
6:30—117 Leonard St.; B. B. Neal.....Slight
6:40—720 6 St.; Emanuel Presbyterian Church .....Slight
6:40—416 E. 156 St.; Wm. Hayde..Not given
6:50—1 333 3 Av.; Frank Partridge..Slight
7:40—66 St. & Col. Av.; Ash Moving Co. .....Slight
7:50—214 E. 14 St.; Wm. Kestner..Not given
7:45—175 Suffolk St.; Simon Meyers..Slight
11:55—1,576 B'way, Pekin Haberd'ry..$2,000

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Forecast:

N. C.—Fair Sat. Sun, fair, with rising temp.

S. C., Ga., Ala., and Miss.—Partly cloudy and colder Sat. Sun., fair.

Extreme N. W. Fla.—Local rains and colder Sat. Sun., fair.

Fla.—Local rains Sat. Sun., fair.

Tenn. and Ky.—Fair Sat. and Sun., rising temp.

Ind.—Fair Sat. and Sun., rising temp.

Ohio—Fair Sat. and probably Sun., slowly rising temp.

Lower Mich.—Fair and somewhat warmer Sat. Sun., fair, with moderate temp.

Upper Mich.—Local snow flurries and warmer Sat. Sun., fair.

Ill. and Mo.—Fair Sat. and Sun.; rising temp. Sat.

Wis.—Fair Sat. and probably Sun.; rising temp. Sat.

The Civil Service.

City.

An examination has been ordered for tabulating machine operators (Powers machine) Grade 2. Candidates must be at least 16 years of age. The subjects and weights of the examination will be: Practical test, 7; arithmetic, 2; citizenship, 1. Candidates should have had experience in connection with the Powers machines and be able to operate the punch, the sorter and the tabulator. The salary is from $600 to but not including $1,200 a year. There is one vacancy in the Education Department at $720 a year.

United States.

The Commission announces for Jan. 9 an examination for Fire Marshal. A vacancy in the Zone Supply Office, New York, at $2,400 a year, will be filled from this examination. Appointees whose services are satisfactory may be allowed the temporary increase granted by Congress of $20 a month. For the existing vacancy male eligibles are desired and an unmarried man is preferred. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on: Physical ability, 40; training and experience, 60. Applicants must have had at least five years' experience in fire protection and fire fighting. Special credit will be given for experience acquired in a supervisory capacity. Applicants must not have reached their fifty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination, except that age limits do not apply to persons entitled to preference because of military or naval service.

Estate Appraised.

HERRMANN, MORRIS (Feb. 9, 1918). Total assets, $504,192. Cash, $7,089; personal, $42,511; stocks and bonds, $180,068; interest in Morris Herrmann & Co., dry colors, 200 Fifth Avenue, $274,522. The principal beneficiaries are his wife, Clara R. Herrmann, Hotel Chatham, Vanderbilt Avenue and Forty-eighth Street, personalty, $6,420; two-thirds of the residue, $234,906, and a life estate in $117,453; his mother, Mrs. Therese Herrmann, Munich, Germany, life estate in $20,000.

Transpacific Mails.

Connecting mails close at the G. P. O. and City Hall P. O. Station at 6 P. M., as follows:

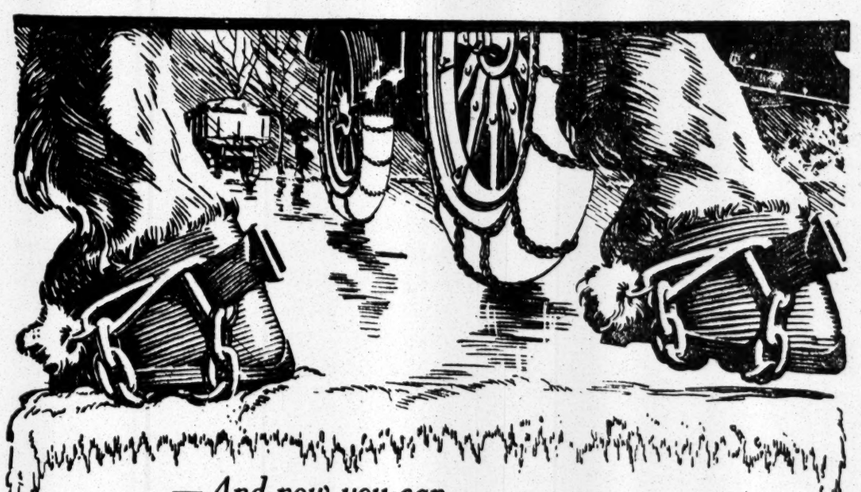
Japan, Korea, China, Siam, Siberia, Cochin China, Netherlands East Indies and Philippine Islands, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.—SS Empress of Asia .....Dec. 20
Hawaii, China, Siam, Cochin China and Netherlands East Indies, via Seattle—SS China.....Dec. 22
Japan, Korea and Siberia, via San Francisco—SS Siberia Maru.....Dec. 22
Hawaii, Samoan Islands, Australia and New Zealand, via San Francisco—SS Sonoma .....Jan. 8

Pacific Mails.

Postmaster Patten announces that mails of the following dates—Manila, Nov. 22; Hongkong, Nov. 27; Shanghai, Nov. 28, and Yokohama, Dec. 6, which arrived per steamer Asia, were dispatched east from Seattle on Dec. 16, and are due in New York tomorrow.

STUDY OF WORLD'S BUSINESS.

The Annual Review of The Annalist, Jan. 5, will present a comprehensive survey of the world's business conditions. Every phase and influence brought before the reader. Tables of quotations for reference throughout the year. The Annalist, published by The New York Times Company; 10c. on news stands, $4 a year by mail.—Advt.



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THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	P.M.
Sandy Hook	6:04	6:28	12:01	12:30
Governors Island	6:40	7:04	12:25	1:10
Hell Gate	8:47	9:20	2:55	3:27

Arrived—Friday, Dec. 19.

SS Carmania, Halifax, Dec. 17.
SS Baltic, Liverpool, Dec. 7.
SS Europa, Huelva, Dec. 5.
SS Royal George, Southampton, Nov. 27.
SS Vasari, Liverpool, Dec. 1.
SS Atenas, Colon, Dec. 11.
SS Guiana, St. Thomas, Dec. 14.
SS Boldhill, Haiti, Dec. 9.
SS Algonquin, San Domingo, Dec. 9.
SS Panama, Haiti, Dec. 15.
SS Cibao, Santiago, Dec. 14.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TODAY.

Esperanza.....Havana .....Dec. 14

DUE TOMORROW.

Canada.....Lisbon .....Dec. 7
America.....Brest .....Dec. 10
Powhatan.....Brest .....Dec. 7
Saxonia.....Halifax .....Dec. 19

DUE MONDAY.

Frederik VIII.....Christiansand.Dec. 9
Taormina.....Naples .....Dec. 9

DUE TUESDAY.

Orduna.....Liverpool .....Dec. 13
Patria.....Azores .....Dec. 13

DUE WEDNESDAY.

France.....Havre .....Dec. 10
President Grant.....Brest .....Dec. 11

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TODAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Manchuria, Hamburg	5:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Cedric, Liverpool	11:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Royal George, Southampton	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Rochambeau, Havre	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Fort Hamilton, Bermuda	12:00 M.	2:00 P.M.
Coamo, Porto Rico	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Munamar, Antilla	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Santa Marta, Colon	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Parima, St. Thomas	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.

SAIL MONDAY.

C. Lopez y Lopez, Cadiz	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Santa Barbara, Valparaiso		12

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Railroad Stocks Vie with Industrials in a Brisk Upturn—Exchange Erratic.

The quality of yesterday's stock market was quite different from that of the preceding session. Offerings of industrial shares were light, with the result that traders who elected to retire previous short sales had to bid in lively fashion to get what they wanted. In the railroad department business was quiet, but throughout the day the tendency was forward, and a number of issues stood among the strongest group at the close. Among them could be mentioned Baltimore & Ohio, St. Paul preferred, and Southern Pacific, with gains of two points or more. Atchison, Canadian Pacific, Great Northern preferred, Kansas City Southern, Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific, Texas & Pacific, and Union Pacific advanced a point and better. Several of the volatile motor and petroleum shares displayed power in the rise which duplicated their movements during the boom period of the early Autumn. Altogether it seemed as though an improvement of speculative sentiment had, at least, persuaded many holders of stocks to keep them off the market, a situation which put a handicap upon uneasy traders on the short side, who felt it safer to reduce their lines. The advance was most vigorous in the last hour until an upturn of call money rates from 6 to 8 per cent. called a halt in the movement.

There seemed to be no particular factor behind the improvement of quotations. In market quarters the thought has been frequently reiterated since Monday morning that, excepting the foreign exchange outlook, underlying conditions were less unsatisfactory than during the last half of November and the first week of the current month. For reasons which were hardly tangible, and therefore not possible of definition, the Street has become more cheerful over the railroad prospect. The urging of labor leaders before the Senate Committee for a prolongation of Government management of the railroads for several years clearly met with coolness in the forepart of the week, and this evidently heartened holders of railway securities somewhat. News from Washington yesterday that consideration of the Cummins bill was being hastened united with intimations that the President would recommend the retention of the carriers by the Railroad Administration only for a period which would complete legislation, in persuading traders of a definite solution of the problem at a date not distant. In respect to the railway outlook, speculative opinion was more cheerful than on Thursday, according once again the quick shifts which stock market impressions make in periods of uncertainty.

French exchange fluctuated over a wide range, displaying a more erratic front than sterling. The exchanges generally improved their position, however, francs closing with a net gain of 27 centimes, while sterling was a fraction higher than the day before. Dealings in British and French exchange are trying for the bankers and puzzling to their clients by reason of the rapid swings of rates. A rate quoted by one banker at a given moment of the day may be considerably different from another's quotations at the same time. This condition is the product of heavy speculation on both sides of the water and of rather sudden increases and shrinkages of offerings by exporters. It is difficult to see how the situation can become stabilized even to a moderate degree until a program for arranging credits becomes known. Since the passage of the Edge bill the exchange market has been keenly watching for initial developments of measures for financing our exports.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

FRIDAY, DEC. 19.

Call Loans on Stocks and Bonds.

High.	Low.	Renewal.	Last.
8	5		8

Call Loans on Acceptances.
Prime eligible acceptances.....4¾@5

Time Loans.

MIXED COLLAT'L.		ALL INDUSTRIALS.	
Sixty days.....	7½	Sixty days.....	8
Ninety days.....	7½	Ninety days.....	8
Four months.....	7½	Four months.....	8
Five months.....	7½	Five months.....	8
Six months.....	7½	Six months.....	8

Discount Rates, Federal Reserve Bank.
Commercial paper—
15 days, 4¾; 16 to 90 days, 4½
Government paper—
15 days, 4¾; 16 to 90 days, 4¾
Trade and bankers' acceptances, 90 days, 4½

Open Market Rates, Bankers' Acceptances.
Eligible for rediscount with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days.....5¼@5
Nonmember and private bankers eligible, 60 to 90 days.....5¼@5
Not eligible, 60 to 90 days.....6 @5¾

Commercial Paper.
30 to 90 days.....6
4 to 6 months.....5¾@6
Other Names.
4 to 6 months.....6

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.
Range of Rates.

Sterling—	High.	Low.	Last.	Change.
Demand	$3.75¼	$3.72¼	$3.75¼	+.00¾
Cables	3.76	3.73	3.76	+.00¾
France—				
Demand	10.86	11.32	11.07	+.27
Cables	10.84	11.30	11.05	+.27

Closing Rates.

Normal Rates of Exch.	Yesterday's Demand or Checks.	Close. Cables.
4.8695 London	$3.75¼	$3.76
5.1813 Paris	11.07	11.05
5.1813 Belgium	10.62	10.60
China—		
Hongkong	99.00	99.50
Shanghai	164.00	164.50
Peking	176.00	176.50
40.20 Holland	37.25	37.375
19.30 Greece	15.65	15.80
5.1812 Italy	13.22	13.20
5.1818 Switzerland	5.54	5.52
32.44 India—		
Bombay	46.00	46.75
Calcutta	46.00	46.75
49.85 Japan—		
Kobe	51.50	51.75
Yokohama	51.50	51.75
19.30 Spain	19.55	19.65
50.00 Philippine Islands—		
Manila	49.00	49.25
26.80 Scandinavia—		
Stockholm	21.10	21.25
Christiania	20.05	20.25
Copenhagen	18.20	18.35
South. America—		
42.44 Buenos Aires	43.125	43.25
32.44 Rio	28.25	28.375
51.54 Russia (currency)—	Bid.	Asked.
100 rubles	3.75	4.25
500 rubles	3.10	3.15

The following exchange rates are quoted in the open market:

Cents Per Kronen.	Checks.	Cables.
23.83 Germany	*2.08	2.08
23.83 Poland	1.25	1.27
20.26 Austria	.70	.72
20.26 Jugoslavia	1.00	1.05
20.26 Czechoslovakia	1.30	1.05
19.30 Belgrade	‡5.00	5.00
19.30 Finland	‡2.95	2.95
19.30 Rumania	‡3.30	3.35

*Cents per mark. †Finmarks. ‡Lei. ¶Dinar.

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

Bankers.— 60 Days.	90 Days.	Commercial— 60 Days.	90 Days.
Nominal.		$3.69½	$3.67½

Clearing House Exchanges.
Clearing House exchanges, $938,462,006; balances, $118,182,435; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $1,110,382; Federal Reserve credit balance, $109,862,445.

Domestic Exchanges.
Rates on New York at domestic centres; Boston, par; Chicago, par; St. Louis, 25@15c discount; San Francisco, par; Montreal, $80.625.

Silver Quotations.
Bar silver in London, 78½d; in New York, $1.33; Mexican dollars, $1.01½.

The Foreign Exchanges

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Prices were barely steady on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 59 francs 85 centimes; 5 per cent. loan, 88 francs 15 centimes; exchange on London, 41 francs 50 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 11 francs 18 centimes.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Bar silver, 78½d per ounce; money, 2¾ per cent.; discount rates: Short and three months' bills, 5⅝ per cent. Gold premiums at Lisbon, 140.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, DEC. 19, 1919.

	1919.	1918.	1917.
Day's sales.....	1,132,395	499,653	595,831
Year to date.....	304,179,966	138,282,909	179,975,237

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
30½	31	600	Adams Express	30½	30½	30	30½	+ ½
42⅞	43⅝	800	Advance Rumely	42½	43	42½	43	+ ½
71	72½	100	Advance Rumely pf.	71⅜	71½	71	71½	+ ⅝
1¾	1¾	2,700	Alaska Gold Mines	1⅝	1⅞	1½	1⅝	...
2	2½	1,100	Alaska Juneau	2	2⅛	2	2⅛	+ 1/16
46¼	46½	1,800	Allis-Chalmers Mfg.	46⅛	47	46⅛	46⅜	...
93½	94	700	Am. Agricul. Chem.	93	94	93	94	+1½
96⅜	97	100	Am. Agri. Chem. pf.	97	97	97	97	+1
95	96	700	Am. Beet Sugar	95⅜	96	95½	95⅝	+ ⅜
121½	124	200	Am. Bosch Magneto	121	123	121	123	+1½
54⅝	54⅞	5,100	Am. Can	54¼	55½	54¼	54⅝	+ ⅜
98⅝	100	2,200	Am. Can pf	98⅝	99⅝	98⅝	99½	+ ¾
138	138⅜	1,200	Am. Car & Fdry	136½	139	136½	138	+1
113	115½	200	Am. Car & Fdry pf.	114½	114½	114½	114½	+ ⅝
46¾	47	600	Am. Cotton Oil	46¾	46¾	46½	46⅝	- ¼
11⅞	12	400	Am. Druggists	12¼	12¼	12	12	...
85	89	100	Am. Express	85½	85½	85½	87½	+1½
24½	24⅝	3,000	Am. H. & Leather	24½	24⅝	23⅝	24⅜	+ ⅛
115½	116½	1,300	Am. H. & L. pf.	115½	117	115½	115⅝	+ ⅛
47	47½	200	Am. Ice	47¾	48	47¾	48	+ ⅛
66	68⅞	100	Am. Ice pf.	68	68	68	68	+1
100½	100⅝	14,400	Am. International	107½	111	107½	109½	+ ⅝
68	68½	600	Am. Linseed	68¼	68¼	68	68½	- ¼
95¼	95¾	8,400	Am. Locomotive	94	96¾	94	95¾	+1⅝
103¾	104	800	Am. Locomotive pf.	103¾	103¾	103¼	103½	+ ⅜
28⅜	28⅝	6,400	Am. Ship & Com.	28½	29	28½	28⅝	+ ⅛
68⅜	69	6,500	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	68¼	69½	68½	69	+1½
96	96⅛	500	Am. Smelt. & R. pf.	96	96½	96	96	+ ⅛
80	81	200	Am. Smelt. S. pf. A.	80	80	80	80	+ ⅛
100	107	200	Am. Snuff	105½	105½	105	105	...
44⅜	45	2,400	Am. Steel Fdries	44¼	45¾	44¼	45⅛	+ ⅝
91	92½	100	Am. Steel Fdries pf.	91½	91½	91½	91½	+ ⅛
136	138⅜	1,300	Am. Sugar Ref.	137½	138⅝	137½	138⅝	+1⅝
97	98	3,700	Am. Sumatra Tob.	96⅝	98¼	96	96¼	...
98⅝	98⅞	3,500	Am. Tel. & Tel.	98⅝	98⅞	98⅝	98⅝	+ ⅛
93	93	100	Am. Tobacco pf.	94⅞	94⅞	94⅜	94⅜	+ ⅛
66⅞	67	11,000	A. T. Securities	66	67⅛	66	66⅞	+1⅛
127¼	128	4,700	Am. Woolen	127	129	127	127⅛	+ ⅛
54½	56	600	Am. Writing P. pf.	55½	56	55¾	55½	...
16¼	17	600	Am. Zinc, L. & S.	17	17	16¾	16¾	- ⅛
53½	55	200	Am. Zinc, L. & S. pf.	54	54½	54	54½	+ ⅛
58¼	58⅝	7,100	Anaconda Copper	57⅝	58½	57⅜	58¼	+ ⅛
6¼	7	400	Assets Realization	6¾	7	6¾	6¼	+ ⅛
C0¼	61	1,300	Asso. Dry Goods	60½	61	C0¼	C0⅝	+ ⅛
74½	75	200	As. Dry Gds. 2d pf.	74½	74½	74½	74½	+ ⅛
...	...	200	Associated Oil	117¼	118	117¼	118	+3
83½	84	6,100	Atch., Top. & S. F.	82⅝	84	82½	84	+1
77½	78⅛	4,500	Atch., T. & Sr F. pf.	77⅛	78	76⅝	78	+ ½
7	7⅛	1,000	At., Birm. & At.	7¼	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜	+ ⅛
43¼	44	2,700	Baldwin Loco.	40¾	44	40¾	43¾	+3¼
1⅝	...	200	Batopilas Mining	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	+ ⅛
121	122	200	Barrett Co	122	122½	121½	121½	+ ½
110	112	100	Barrett Co. pf.	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝	-1¾
29	29¼	1,000	Bethlehem Motors	28⅞	29	28⅝	29	+ ⅞
...	...	900	Beth. Motors rights	⅜	⅜	¼	¼	- 1/16
90	92	100	Bethlehem Steel	90⅜	90⅜	90⅜	90⅜	+ ½
95¼	95¾	200	Beth. Steel, Class B	93¼	96½	93¼	95¾	+2¾
13¼	13½	700	Booth Fisheries	13¼	13¾	13	13	...
13½	13⅝	2,100	Brook. Rapid Tran.	13⅜	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜	- ⅛
10¾	10⅝	575	B. R. T. cfs. of dep.	10¼	10¾	10¼	10¾	...
43	44	1,300	Brook. Union Gas	42⅜	43⅝	42⅜	43⅛	+2½
7⅞	7⅞	700	Buffalo & Susq. R. S.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	- ⅛
52	52	100	Buf. Roch. & Pitts.	50	50	50	50	...
116	119	500	Burns Brothers	119	119⅝	119	119⅝	+ ⅜
26	28	200	Butterick Co	28	28	27⅞	28	+ ½
9⅛	9¼	4,600	Butte Cop. & Zinc	9¼	9¼	9	9	...
26¾	26⅞	300	Butte & Superior	26¾	26⅞	26¾	26⅞	+ ⅛
21	21¼	1,200	Caddo Cent. O. & R.	21¼	21⅜	21¼	21¼	+ ⅛
73	73½	700	Cal. Packing	76¼	76¾	76¼	76¾	+3¼
43⅜	44	1,000	Cal. Petroleum	43½	44¼	43⅜	43½	+ ⅜
134	134½	6,300	Canadian Pacific	132	134⅝	131½	134½	+1½
49¾	50	1,400	Cantral Leather Co.	49¾	50	49	49¾	- ⅛
108	108¾	800	Central Leather pf.	108	108	108	108	- ⅜
55½	56	3,900	Cerro de Pasco Cop.	55½	56¾	55½	56	+ ⅛
122½	123	800	Chandler Motor	122½	123½	121⅜	121⅜	+ ⅝
53⅝	54	2,400	Chesapeake & Ohio.	53¾	54	52¾	54	+ ⅝
4¼	4¾	200	C. & E. Ill. pf. Eq. tr.	4¼	4¾	4¼	4¾	+1⅝
7¾	8	100	Chi. Great Western	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ⅜
22½	23	100	Chi. Gt. Western pf.	22½	22½	22½	22½	+ ⅜
37½	38⅝	8,600	Chi., M. & St. Paul.	36⅞	38¼	36⅞	38	+1⅛
53⅝	53⅞	8,700	Chi., M. & St. P. pf.	53	53⅝	50⅝	53⅜	+1⅝
87⅝	87½	6,200	Chi. & Northwest.	87¼	87½	85½	85⅝	+ ⅛
118	119	100	Chi. & Northw. pf.	118	118	118	118	...
106	107	200	Chi. Pneu. Tool. x r.	107	107	106	106	...
23⅝	24	2,800	Chi., R. I. & Pac.	24¼	27⅝	24¼	25⅞	+1⅝
69¼	70	1,000	C., R. I. & P. 7% pf.	69¼	71	68	70¼	+1½
57½	58	500	C., R. I. & P. 6% pf.	57	58	56¾	58	...
100	100	50	C., St. P., M. & O. pf.	95	95	95	95	...
18¾	18¾	4,400	Chile Copper	18½	19	18½	18¾	- ¼
35¾	36	1,700	Chino Copper	35¼	36	35¼	36	+1
91	95	1,000	Cluett, Peabody	92	94	92	94	+2
39	39	100	Coca-Cola	39	39	39	39	+ ½
40½	40⅝	1,700	Col. Fuel & Iron	39½	41	39½	40⅝	+1¼
20½	23	200	Col. & Southern	20¾	20⅞	20¾	20⅞	+ ⅛
...	...	400	Columbia Gas & El.	63½	63½	62½	62½	...
58⅝	59	11,400	Columbia Graph	61¼	61¾	59	59	-2½
30¾	31¼	1,000	Con. Textile	31¾	31¾	30¾	30¾	- ⅜
...	...	1,700	Con. Textile rights	⅝	⅝	½	⅝	-1
80	80½	7,900	Consolidated Gas	80¾	81	79½	80½	+ ½
18½	18⅝	600	Con. Int. Cal. Min.	18⅝	19¼	18⅝	19	+ ½
12⅜	13⅛	1,100	Continental Candy	13½	13½	12⅝	13½	...
83½	85½	5,500	Corn Prod. Refin.	85½	86⅝	85	85½	+ ¼
104¼	107½	100	Corn Prod. Ref. pf.	107	107	107	107	+ ½
52	60	100	Crex Carpet	55	55	55	55	+5
...	...	100	Cripple Creek Con.	5	5	5	5	-5
...	...	100	Cripple Cr. Con. pf.	15	15	15	15	...
214	217	15,000	Crucible Steel	209	219	209	215	+7½
51½	51¾	7,800	Cuba Cane Sugar	51⅞	52¼	51	51½	- ⅝
84	85	300	Cuba Cane Sug. pf.	84	84½	84	84½	- ¾
395	410	100	Cuban Amer. Sug.	385	385	385	385	...
...	...	50	Do., odd lot	383½	383½	383½	383½	+ ⅛
103	107	100	Cuban Am. Sug. pf.	106½	106¾	106½	106¾	+ ⅛
98½	99½	C00	Delaware & Hud.	99	99	99	99¾	...
185½	187	800	Del., Lack. & West.	185¾	186	183½	186	+ ½
5⅞	6	200	Denver & Rio G.	6	6	5⅞	5⅞	- ⅛
12½	13⅜	4,000	Den. & Rio G. pf.	12½	13⅜	12½	13⅛	+ ⅛
13	13⅛	300	Dome Mines	13	13	13	13	+ ⅛
27	28	400	Emerson Branting	27	27⅛	27	27⅛	-1⅜
136¾	137	100	Endicott Johnson	136¾	136¾	136¾	136¾	+2¼
104	104	100	Endicott John. pf.	104	104	104	104	+1
12¾	13½	2,500	Erie	12¾	13½	12¾	13	+ ⅛
10⅞	10⅞	2,100	Erie 1st pf.	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	+ ⅛
87	87⅜	1,400	Famous Players	87	87⅜	86½	87	- ¼
123	128	100	Fisher Body	128	128	123	123	- ⅛
41⅜	42	1,300	Fisk Rubber	41½	42	41⅜	41½	- ⅛
36½	36⅝	4,900	Freeport Texas	36½	36½	35⅞	36	+ ⅜
18	18⅜	1,500	Gaston, Wm. & W.	18	18⅜	18	18⅜	+ ⅜
70	72	2,800	General Cigar	70	72	70	72	+2
166	166	300	General Electric	166	166	165⅞	165⅞	- ⅛
326	340	14,300	General Motors	326	340	326	336¾	+12⅜
88½	88½	200	General Motors pf.	88½	88½	88½	88½	-1½
86¾	88¾	300	General Motors deb.	88¾	88¾	86¾	86¾	- ⅛
80	80⅞	1,200	Goodrich (B.F.) Co.	80	80⅞	80	80⅞	- ⅛
49	49½	800	Granby Consol.	49	49½	48⅞	49	- ⅛
77⅞	78⅛	8,700	Great Northern pf.	77⅞	78⅞	76⅞	78½	+1⅛
37⅛	37⅜	500	Gt. N. cfs. for O. P.	37⅛	37⅜	37⅛	37⅜	+ ⅛
33⅜	34¼	300	Greene-Can. Cop.	33⅜	34½	33⅜	34¼	+ ⅝
69½	70	2,000	Gulf States Steel	66½	69¾	66½	69½	+2¾
92½	95	100	Hartman Corp.	93	93	93	93	+1½
57½	58½	400	Haskell & Barker	57⅝	58	57⅝	58	+1½
85½	86	1,800	Illinois Central	88	88	87¼	88	+ ½
52	52½	4,400	Inspiration Copper	51⅝	52¾	51⅝	52½	+ ½
4	4	1,200	Interboro Consol.	4	4	3⅞	3⅞	- ⅛
12⅝	12⅞	2,000	Interboro Con. pf.	13¼	13¼	12⅝	12⅝	- ⅜
80⅝	81⅜	200	Int. Agricult. pf.	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	- ⅛
132½	134	400	Int. Harvester, new.	132½	133½	132½	133½	+ ⅛
113¼	114	400	Int. Harv. pf., new.	113¼	113¼	113¼	113¼	+ ⅛
49¾	50	5,700	Int. Mer. Marine.	49¾	50	49	49½	-1
107¾	108¼	5,700	Int. Mer. Mar. pf.	107½	108	106⅞	108	+2½
21	21¼	6,800	Int. Nickel	21	21¼	20⅞	21⅛	+ ⅛
74½	76	3,700	Int. Paper	74½	76	74½	75¼	+1
78	78	100	Int. Paper pf. sta.	78	78	78	78	...
70	70	100	International Salt	70	70	70	70	+1
38	39¼	1,700	Iron Products	38	39¼	37¾	38½	+ ⅛
15	15¼	900	Jewel Tea	15	15¼	15	15¼	+ ⅛
42¼	42¾	1,050	Do pf.	42¼	41	41	42	-2
15¾	15¾	800	Kan. City Southern	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ⅜
43¾	44	6,300	Kelly Spring, Tire	43¾	44	43¾	44	+ ⅝
138	138¾	800	Kelly Spring, Tire. pf.	137½	138	137¼	137¼	+1½
280	282	9,300	Kennecott Copper	282	283½	281¼	283¼	+ ⅛
43⅜	44⅛	2,200	Keystone Tire & R.	43⅜	44⅛	43⅜	44	+ ⅝
85½	88¼	9,700	Lackawanna Steel	85½	88¼	85½	86⅞	+2⅜
39½	39½	300	Laclede Gas	39½	39½	39½	39½	- ½
38	38½	6,300	Lee Rubber & Tire	38	38½	37½	38	...
42	42¼	1,700	Lehigh Valley	42	42¼	42	42	...
100½	100¾	100	Liggett & Myers pf.	100½	100¾	100¼	100¼	- ⅛
26¼	26⅞	4,200	Loft Incorporated	26¼	26⅞	26¼	26⅝	+ ⅛
185	185	400	Lorillard (P.) Co.	185	185	184⅝	184⅝	+ ⅛
110¼	110¾	700	Louis. & Nashville	110¼	110¼	110¼	110¼	- ⅜
109¾	110½	1,000	Manhattan Elev'd	109¾	110½	109¼	110	+1¼
46⅞	46⅞	1,000	Manhattan Shirt	46⅞	46⅞	42	43	-4½
35½	35¾	300	Martin-Parry	35¼	35¾	35¼	35¾	+ ⅛
34	34½	500	Maxwell Motors	34	34½	34	34¼	+ ⅛
34	34½	34	Do 1st pf.	34	34½	34	34¼	+ ⅛
63⅜	63⅝	100	Do ctfs. of dep.	63⅜	63⅝	63⅜	63⅝	-1⅝
115½	116	2,100	Columbia Graph	61¼	61¾	59	59	-2½
106½	106⅝	500	Con. Textile	31¾	31¾	30¾	30¾	- ⅜
209	224½	61,700	Consolidated Gas	80¾	81	79½	80½	+ ½
22¾	22⅝	400	Con. Int. Cal. Min.	18⅝	19¼	18⅝	19	+ ½
63⅜	64¼	4,700	Continental Candy	13½	13½	12⅝	13½	...
49	49½	6,700	Corn Prod. Refin.	85½	86⅝	85	85½	+ ¼
12⅝	12⅝	500	Corn Prod. Ref. pf.	107	107	107	107	+ ½
71	72	700	Cripple Creek Con.	5	5	5	5	-5
91¼	95	200	Crucible Steel	209	219	209	215	+7½
9¼	9½	2,800	Cuba Cane Sugar	51⅞	52¼	51	51½	- ⅝
13½	13¾	100	Cuba Cane Sug. pf.	84	84½	84	84½	- ¾
25	26	3,800	Missouri Pacific	385	385	385	385	...
39⅝	40⅝	2,000	Do pf.	38⅜	38½	383½	383½	+ ⅛
58⅝	59	2,000	Montana Power	106½	106¾	106½	106¾	+ ⅛
50⅝	50½	400	Mullins Body	50⅝	50½	50⅝	50½	+ ⅛
69⅝	69⅝	900	Nat. Aniline & Ch.	69⅝	69⅝	68¾	68¾	+ ⅛
89⅝	89⅝	200	Do pf.	89⅝	89⅝	89	89	...
10¼	10¾	1,500	Nat. Conduit & C.	10¼	10¾	10	10	...
86¼	86¼	200	Nat. Enam. & Stpg.	86¼	86¼	86	86	...
81½	81½	1,200	National Lead	80½	81½	80	81½	+1½
109½	110	100	Do pf.	109½	109½	109½	109½	+1⅝
4⅞	4⅞	100	Nat. R. of M. 2d pf.	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	...
14⅞	15	300	New. Con. Copper	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	- ⅛
110	111	900	N. Y. Air Brake	109½	111⅞	109½	111⅞	+2⅝
6,200	69⅛	69¼	New York Central	68¼	69½	68¼	69¼	+1½
100	25	27	N. Y., C. & St. L.	27¼	27⅝	27⅛	27⅛	+1⅛
200	43	48	N.Y.,C.& St.L.2d pf.	45	45	45	44	-1
300	44	46	N. Y. Dock	40¾	41¾	40¾	41¾	+ ⅛
11,440	26⅝	26⅞	N. Y., N. H. & H.	26	26⅞	25½	26⅜	+1
500	16⅜	16⅝	N. Y., Ont. & West.	16⅜	16⅝	16½	16½	- ⅛
1,700	98½	98½	Norfolk & Western	97¾	98½	97	97⅝	+ ⅛
200	67	67	Norfolk & West. pf.	67	67	67	67	+ ⅛
600	50⅝	52	North American	50⅝	50⅝	50⅛	50⅛	+ ⅛
9,200	80½	81	Northern Pacific	79	81	78⅝	81	+1⅝
200	72	74	Nova Scotia Steel C.	71½	73	71½	73	+1½
3,800	48⅝	48⅞	Ohio Cities Gas	48½	48⅞	48⅝	48⅝	+ ⅛
100	9⅝	9⅝	Ontario Silver	9¾	9⅝	9½

FINANCIAL DISTRICT TO GIVE BIG BONUSES

Several Houses, It Is Rumored, Will Make Distributions of 75 to 130 Per Cent.

CONFIRMATION IS LACKING

Bank Announcements Carry 20 to 25 Per Cent. Salary Increases and Efficiency Rewards.

The annual Christmas bonus talk has developed to acute proportions in the financial district this year. Many of the bonuses have already been announced, and in the cases where delay prevails expectations and hopes are running high.

Taken in the main, brokerage houses and banks in the Wall Street district have enjoyed a prosperous year, and some large bonuses are rumored, but where 100 per cent. figures on the year's salaries are quoted they lack the mark of confirmation except in a few exceptional instances. On the other hand, bonuses are substantial in character, ranging from 10 to as high as 25 per cent. of the passing year's salary. Several of the houses which have been prominent in underwritings during the year, and which have therefore been large earners with the aid of a rampant bull market, are reported to have declared bonuses of as high as 75 to 130 per cent., the latter in the case of one house which admitted a large bonus, but refused to name actual figures.

For the most part, the bonuses have been of about the proportions that have prevailed in other years, with this difference: that in many of the banks the disposition is to give salary increases rather than bonuses. Several of the banks have adopted profit-sharing plans, and in such cases the bonus system has been abolished. There is a little disappointment felt in such instances, not because the disbursement will fail to measure up to other years, but because it will probably not be available until after the first of the year, thereby losing some of its Christmas characteristics. Where banks are giving bonuses they are in addition to the distributions which have been made from time to time during the year as an offset to the increased living costs. Increases of the latter sort have been very substantial, and to top this with a 10 or 25 per cent. increase amounts to a handsome total.

National City Bank Gives Rise.

The National City Bank yesterday announced that salaries for next year would be increased 25 per cent. in the case of all employes and that efficient service would receive further remuneration. James A. Stillman, President of the bank, made the following statement to employes:

"With the final payment of the bonus for 1919 I take pleasure in announcing to you that, beginning Jan. 1, 1920, the bonus of 25 per cent. will be made a part of your regular salary. In other words, your salary will be increased by 25 per cent., and, in addition, efficient service will receive full recognition and further remuneration.

"This announcement may be taken as some material expression to you of the appreciation in which your services have been held and the hope for a continuation of your hearty co-operation during the year that is ahead."

It was definitely stated at the bank that the general salary increase announced by Mr. Stillman would not in any sense take the place of increases in individual cases which are merited through efficient service. The present staff numbers more than 2,600 men and women.

It was learned that the Federal Reserve Bank will make a substantial increase in salaries beginning with the new year. Also, there will be another of the periodic distributions which have taken place from time to time to cover the increase in living costs.

Guaranty Trust to Help.

The Guaranty Trust Company has authorized additional compensation to meet the prospective continued high cost of living during 1920. Under this arrangement all employes other than officers in the company's service on March 31, 1920, who receive salaries of less than $2,500 per annum, will receive at that time additional compensation at the rate of 20 per cent. of annual salaries, on the amount of salaries paid during the preceding quarter. Employes receiving annual salaries of more than $2,500 will receive the same percentage on the basis of $2,500 per annum only. A similar distribution will be made on June 30, 1920, for the second quarter of the year. These payments are in addition to the profit-sharing plan for employes which was inaugurated a year ago.

Announcement was also made that, in order to encourage savings and conservative investment on the part of its employes the company would, during 1920, place the income from the Guaranty Club Thrift Fund on an attractive guaranteed basis.

The Directors of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company have voted to officers and employes an additional compensation of 25 per cent. of the amount of salaries paid during the current year. The Italian Discount and Trust Company has voted to distribute an additional compensation of 15 per cent. based upon the amount employes have received during the year.

Francis & Co. are making a distribution of 25 per cent. of the year's salary to all employes. This amount will be paid today and that there may be an opportunity to make any desired disposition of the funds prior to Christmas.

Vanadium Co. to Absorb Primos Co.

The Vanadium Corporation of America has about completed negotiations to take over the Primos Chemical Company of Philadelphia, according to reports yesterday. It is understood that the Vanadium Corporation will issue approximately 93,000 shares of new stock to be offered to stockholders on the basis of one share for every three shares now held. The new stock will be offered at about $45 a share and the proceeds will be used to finance the Primos purchase.

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Argen. Gov.	6	May 15,'20	98⅞	99⅛	7.30
Dom. of Can.	5	Aug., 1921	97	97½	7.00
Dom. of Can.	5	Aug., 1929	94	94⅛	6.20
Norway Gov.	6	May 1, 1925	98½	99⅜	6.10
Rus. Gov. rub.	5½	Feb.15,'26	24	26	...
Rus. Gov.	...	5½ Dec., 1921	23½	24½	...
Swedish Gov.	6	June15,'39	89	90	6.05
Swiss Gov.	5	Mar., 1920	99¾	99⅞	5.25
War F. Corp.	5	Apr., 1920	99⅞	100⅛	4.63

Company Issues.

Am. Cot. Oil.	6	Sep. 2, '24	97⅜	98⅛	6.45
A. T. & T.	6	Feb., 1924	95⅜	96¼	7.10
Am. Thread.	6	Dec. 19,'28	90	101	5.75
Am. Tob. Co.	7	Nov., 1920	100¼	100	6.00
Am. Tob. Co.	7	Nov., 1921	100⅜	101⅛	6.20
Am. Tob. Co.	7	Nov., 1922	101¼	102	6.25
Am. Tob. Co.	7	Nov., 1923	101⅜	102¼	6.23
Beth. S. Corp.	7	July15,'22	100⅛	100⅜	6.70
Beth. S. Corp.	7	July15,'23	100⅛	100⅜	6.45
Can. North.	6	Feb., 1922	97	98⅛	6.80
Can. North.	6	Aug., 1924	97	98½	6.40
Can. Pac. Ry.	6	Mar. 2,'24	97	97⅜	6.65
C. Argen. Ry.	6	Feb., 1927	82	85	8.90
Chi. B. & Q.	5	July19,'21	94⅜	95	7.55
Chi. Pn. Tool.	6	Oct., 1920	99⅜	100½	6.00
Chi. Pn. Tool.	6	Oct., 1921	99½	100	6.00
Cub.-A. Sug.	6	Jan., 1920	99¾	100¼	6.00
Cub.-A. Sug.	6	Jan., 1921	99¾	100½	5.65
Cudahy P. Co.	7	July 15,'23	100¾	101	6.65
Del. & Hud.	5	Aug., 1920	98	99	5.80
Fed. Sug.	6	Jan., 1920	97¼	98	6.45
Int. R. T.	7	Sep., 1921	70	72	...
Lacede G. Co.	7	Jan., 1920	97	98½	7.25
N. Y. Cen.	6	Sep., 1920	99¼	99½	6.30
Phila Co.	4½	Feb., 1922	93½	95	8.75
Penn. Co.	4½	June15,'21	97¼	97⅝	6.20
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1920	100⅛	100⅝	5.25
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1921	101	101⅜	5.70
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1922	102	102⅜	5.80
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1923	103	103⅝	5.80
Pub. S. Corp.	7	Mar., 1922	82	85	...
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco	6	Aug., 1922	99⅜	99⅝	6.20
Southern Ry.	6	May., 1922	91½	93	9.00
Stude Corp.	7	Jan., 1921	100	102	...
Swift & Co.	6	Aug.15,'21	99¼	99⅝	6.20
Utah S. Corp.	6	Sep. 15,'22	86	87½	11.00
West. E. & M.	6	Feb. 16,'20	100	100⅛	5.25

W. B. THOMPSON RESIGNS.

Reserve Bank Director Accepts Republican Committee Post.

William B. Thompson, it was announced yesterday, has resigned as a Class B Director of the New York Federal Reserve Bank and has accepted the Chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee of the Republican National Committee. Mr. Thompson's resignation has not as yet been acted upon, it is understood, but will be taken up in the near future. A special election probably will be held early in the new year to fill the vacancy.

Neither officials of the Reserve Bank nor Mr. Thompson would discuss the resignation. However, it was said that the ruling of the Federal Reserve Board that no Director of a Reserve Bank may hold a political position or public office had been applied in this case, and that Mr. Thompson in accepting the position on the Republican National Committee had automatically made himself ineligible for the directorate of the Reserve Bank.

Hustis Again Heads B. & M. Road.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—J. H. Hustis, formerly President and later Receiver of the Boston & Maine Railroad, was again elected to the Presidency by the Board of Directors today. Woodward Hudson, who served as President during the receivership, was restored to his former position as general counsel and also was named a Vice President.

Chesapeake & Ohio Chairman Quits.

Frank Trumbull resigned yesterday as Chairman of the Board of the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Hocking Valley Railway Companies, and H. E. Huntington was elected to succeed him on Jan. 1, 1920. Mr. Trumbull remains as a Director and a member of the Executive Committees of both companies.

CALLS POSTAL GAINS ALMOST 'DISHONEST'

A Conference Could Easily Put Foreign Money Orders on a Fair Basis.

TREATIES NOT IN THE WAY

Postmaster Patten Says Distrust Causes Remitters to Avoid the Use of Bank Paper.

The contention of the Post Office Department that the postal treaties with other countries make it compulsory that international money orders be issued at the rates of exchange in force at the beginning of the war, which has gained for the Government more than $5,000,000 in seven years, was not confirmed at the New York Post Office yesterday.

In the case of France and Italy the treaties seem rather to make it incumbent that current rates of exchange shall prevail and in the case of Great Britain, it would appear that a conference between the British and American postal administrations could adjust the rates by agreement at any time. The outstanding obstacle to varying money order exchange to agree with the commercial exchange was said to be the administrative difficulties incident to notifying daily the more than 13,000 international money order offices in the United States of the current rates of exchange and the added necessity of employing a force of clerks to handle the adjustment of accounts.

New York postal officials expressed no satisfaction with the present method, Postmaster Thomas G. Patten asserting that it approached "dishonesty" on the part of the Government, and that the reason money orders were used by foreigners to remit money, despite the losses due to exchange, was that they mistrusted banks but felt sure that the Government would deliver their money to the payee. Mr. Patten felt sure that these people knew they were paying much higher rates for the transfer of their money than would be charged by a bank.

The existing postal conventions, in so far as they relate to money orders, read:

British Convention: Article 13—Until the two postal administrations shall consent to an alteration, it is agreed that in all matters of accounts relative to money orders which shall result from the execution of the present convention, the pound sterling of Great Britain shall be considered as equivalent to $4.87 of the money of the United States.

Italian Convention: Article 15—All payments of money orders, whether to or by the public, if not made in money of gold value, shall be made in paper money to the nearest practicable equivalent.

French Convention: Article 4—The amount of the orders shall be paid in by the remitters and paid out to the beneficiaries in gold coin, or in other lawful money of equal current value. In case at any time a paper currency inferior in value to gold coin shall become a legal tender in either country, the postal administration of that country is authorized to receive it and pay it out in its dealing with the public, provided account be taken of such difference of value.

It was pointed out yesterday by a high authority in the Department that "money to the nearest practicable equivalent" and "lawful money of equal current value," clearly mean that Italy and France should honor American money orders at the current rate of exchange, although he did not see how or why the United States should reimburse those countries for the money lost in the transaction. That the users of money orders are heavy losers is illustrated by the fact that one dollar paid in at the Post Office here would buy only 5.15 francs in Paris, while if sent through a bank it would buy 11.25 francs.

That the practice of selling money orders at the current rate of exchange was once used by the Post Office Department is proved by the arrangement with Canada before she came under the domestic money order system, about 1900. The rates of exchange were telegraphed each day to a number of border Post Offices, where the work of converting the American money orders into Canadian money was carried on. The objection to the use of this system for all foreign countries is that the money order business has grown so large that it would not be feasible. Inquiry at the offices of the American Railway Express Company, whose money order business is not conducted by the Government, revealed that it sends money at the current rates of exchange. When the money is destined for a small town in England, for instance, its agent in London sends a British money order in payment, thus giving the payee practically the whole value.

Central Sugar Corporation Sale.

Stockholders of the Central Sugar Corporation will hold a special meeting on Dec. 29 to authorize the sale of all assets of the corporation, except agricultural lands, to a new company which will be organized under the laws of Cuba. The agricultural holdings will be leased to the new corporation. Under the terms of the sale the new Cuban company assumes all of the indebtedness of the present corporation.

EQUIPMENT BONDS.

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Balt. & Ohio	1919-'27	4½	6.25	5.90
Buff., Roch. & P.	1919-'33	4½@5-6	6.00	5.70
Canadian North.	1919-'29	4½@5-6	7.00	6.15
Canadian Pacific	1919-'28	4½	6.25	5.75
Ches. & Ohio	1919-'27	4½	6.25	5.90
Chicago & N. W.	1919-'28	4½	5.80	5.40
C., R. I. & P.	1919-'27	4½@5	6.62	6.00
C., St. L. & N. O.	1919-'24	5	6.00	5.50
Chickasaw Ref.	1919-'21	6	7.75	6.50
C., C., C. & St. L.	1919-'29	5 @6	6.15	5.80
Del. & Hudson	1922	4½	5.90	5.60
Erie Railroad	1919-'27	4½@5	6.75	6.12
Illinois Central	1919-'27	4½@5	5.87	5.80
Louis. & Nash.	1919-'28	5	5.85	5.80
Michigan Central	1919-'32	5 @6	6.10	5.80
Minn. & St. L.	1919-'27	5 @6	6.75	6.00
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	1919-'24	5	7.09	6.00
Missouri Pacific	1919-'24	5	7.00	6.00
Mobile & Ohio	1919-'26	4½@5	6.50	6.00
N. Y. Central L.	1919-'28	4½@5	6.20	5.80
N. Y. Cent. R. R.	1919-'32	4½	6.25	5.90
Norfolk & West.	1919-'24	4½	5.75	5.40
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1919-'29	4½@5-6	6.75	6.00
Penn. Gen. Flight	1919-'23	4 @4½	5.75	5.40
Reading Co.	1919-'27	4½	5.87	5.50
Seaboard Air L.	1919-'27	4½@5-6	7.00	6.12
Sinclair Ref.	1919-'21	6	7.25	6.25
Southern Pacific	1919-'24	4½	5.87	5.40
Southern Railway	1919-'26	4½@5	6.87	5.87
Union Tank	1919-'20	5	6.50	5.50

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Black "H"	02	04	Midway M.	68	72
Bohemia	1⅛	1⅜	Mojave T.	7	10
Bost Mon.	72	78	Monarch	97	98
Calaveras	1⅛	1¼	Nat L. & Z.	5	8
Champion	1	3	New Doug.	13	17
Chief Con.	4⅝	4¾	New Baltic	2¼	3
Cons Cop.	5	5½	Nixon	20	23
Crown R.	25	40	Onondaga	15	25
Denbigh	36	42	Pilgrim	55	57
Eagle B B.	2¼	2½	Pioneer	1	1⅛
Fortuna	1	3	Rainier	1⅞	1⅞
Gadsden	2	2½	Ranger P.	50	100
Homa	16	17	Seven Met.	26	28
Houghton	60	75	S W M. f p	4	5
Iron Blos.	25	45	Texana	60	61
Iron Cap.	9	10	U V Ext.	38	39
La Rose	40	50	Victoria	..	1¼
Majestic	16	18	Yukon	1⅛	1⅜
Mex M.	2	6			

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO.			
TONOPAH		Mohawk	.05
Cash Boy	.05	Myra	.11
Halifax	.09	Operator	.03
Jim Butler	.21	Pay	.07
Macnamara	.40	Reno	.03
do Crescent	.21	Revert	.23
Midway	.16	Rosetta	.06
Mizpah	.05	Royal	.03
Monarch	.00	Silver	.07
Montana	.10	Silver King	.10
North Star	.06	Smuggler	.04
Rescue	.06	Syndicate	.03
Tonopah Ext.	2.20	Tramp	.09
Tonopah '76	.10	Toggery	.08
West End	1.65	Verdi	.16
West Tonopah	.06	Victory	.14
DIVIDE		West	.03
Alto	.08	Western	.05
Apex	.05	Zone	.30
Belcher	.28	GOLDFIELD	
do extension	.38	Atlanta	.02
Ben Hur	.12	COD	.02
Brougher	.29	Consolidated	.11
Butte	.11	Crackerjack	.04
Chariot	.05	Daisy	.02
Consolidated	.03	Development	.12
Divide City	.06	Fraction	.03
Divide Extension	.60	Jumbo Extension	.04
Divide Tonopah	3.65	Kewanas	.02
Dividend	.19	Lone Star	.04
East Divide	.03	Merger	.02
Florence	.04	Nine Hills	.03
Gold Reef	.14	Silver Pick	.04
Grimes	.06	Spearhead	.03
Hasbrouck	.21	OTHER DISTRICTS	
Hennessy	.03	Boundary	.23
Hercules	.03	Comet	.30
High Divide	.05	Hackberry	.15
Homestake	.04	Manhattan Cons.	.02
Horseshoe	.08	Round Mountain	.28
Hull City	.04	Simon	1.85
Jim	.04	do extension	.04
Junior	.03	United Eastern	3.75
Kernick	.10	White Caps	.09
Keystone	.04	Eureka Croesus	1.60
Knox	.10	do Holly	.62
COLORADO SPRINGS.			
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid. Asked.
Cresson	2½	2¾	Isabella 3⅜ 4¼
Dr. J'pot.	2½	2⅞	Mary McK. 4⅜ 5½
Elkton	2¼	2⅜	Portland 87 90
El Paso	11	15	U. Gold M. 16½ 17½
Golden C.	13⅜½	13⅝½	Vindicator 30 32½
Granite	10	15	Rose Nicol. 6 8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
27	27¼	4,500	Pere Marquette	26½	27½	26½	27¼	+ ½
65½	66½	300	Pere Marq. prior pf.	66	66	66	66	+ ½
49¼	50	200	Pere Marquette pf.	49	49½	49	49½	+1½
35⅜	35½	1,300	Philadelphia Co.	35½	35⅝	35	35⅜	⅜
77⅜	78	25,000	Pierce-Arrow	76½	78⅝	76½	77⅝	+1⅜
19⅝	19⅝	2,200	Pierce Oil	19¼	19⅝	19¼	19½	+ ⅛
58	60	200	Pitts., C., C.& St.L.	58	59⅞	58	59⅞	+2⅜
61½	62	500	Pittsburgh Coal	61¼	62	61½	62	−1
26¼	26½	6,500	Pitts. & West Va.	25⅜	26½	25⅜	26½	+1¼
75	75½	100	Pitts. & W. Va. pf.	75½	75⅜	75⅜	75⅜	− ⅜
25½	26	100	Pond Creek Coal	26⅜	26⅝	26⅜	26⅝	+ ⅛
100½	101	800	Pressed Steel Car.	99½	100⅝	99½	100¼	+1¼
60	73	200	Public Service, N.J.	65	65	65	65	+5
112½	113¾	1,700	Pullman Co.	112	113½	112	112⅞	− ¼
94	94½	1,800	Punta Alegre Sugar	94⅞	94⅞	94	94¼	+ ⅛
95½	96⅞	200	R'way Steel Spring	95½	96¼	95½	96¼	−1⅛
19⅞	20⅛	2,800	Ray Consol. Copper	20	20⅛	19⅞	19⅞	− ⅛
76⅜	76⅝	12,300	Reading	75⅝	77	75⅝	76⅝	+1⅛
32⅜	33	200	Reading 1st pf.	33	33	33	33	...
86	86½	100	Remington Typewr.	87	87	87	87	+1¼
48	50	600	Replogle Steel	49	49	49	49	...
112½	112⅝	58,400	Rep. Iron & Steel	109⅝	113¼	109½	112½	+3⅝
104¼	106½	200	Do. pf.	106	106	105⅜	105¾	+ ⅛
54⅝	55½	200	Rep. Motor Truck	54½	55	54½	55	− ⅛
99	99¼	17,200	Royal D.-N.Y. shrs.	97	100¼	96⅞	99	+2⅝
17	17¼	2,200	St. Louis-San Fran.	16⅛	17¼	16⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
24½	29	200	St. Louis-San Fr.pf.	24	24	24	24	+ ½
11½	12½	1,400	St Louis Southwest.	11	12	11	11	...
24½	26½	200	St. Louis South. pf.	24⅝	25	24⅝	25	+1
14½	14⅝	500	Saxon Motor	14½	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	...
7½	8	100	Seaboard Air Line	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
12⅞	13	700	Seaboard Air L. pf.	12	12⅞	12	12⅞	+ ⅛
226½	228	100	Sears, Roebuck Co.	227	227	227	227	−1
117	118	250	Shattuck-Arizona	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	− ⅛
77½	78	1,900	Sheel Transp. & T.	76⅛	78½	76⅛	77⅜	+ ⅛
44⅝	44⅞	25,800	Sinclair Cons. Oil	44⅛	44⅝	43½	44⅝	+ ⅛
72	73	2,400	Sloss-Shef. Steel & I.	72	73½	72	73	...
104⅝	104⅞	30,100	Southern Pacific	102⅜	105½	102½	104¾	+2⅝
22	22¼	5,100	Southern Railway	21⅝	22	21	22	+1
56¼	57	1,800	Southern Ry. pf.	55⅝	57	55⅝	56½	+1
74½	75	300	Strom. Carburetor	74½	74⅝	74⅛	74⅝	+1⅛
104⅝	105	23,600	Studebaker Co.	104	105	104	104⅞	+1
100	100½	200	Studebaker Co. pf.	100½	100½	100½	100½	− ½
113	114	400	Stutz Motor	114	114	113	114	+1
43½	46⅝	400	Superior Steel	45	46⅝	45	46⅝	+2⅝
10	10¼	1,600	Tenn. C. & C.	9⅞	10⅛	9⅞	10	...
230½	232	6,600	Texas Co.	228¼	233½	228¼	230½	+2
...	...	5,000	Texas Co. rights	60	62⅝	60	60½	...
43	43¼	7,300	Texas & Pacific	41½	43⅝	41½	43	+1⅛
11½	12	500	Third Avenue	11⅝	12	11½	12	...
91¼	91⅝	8,200	Tobacco Products	91⅛	92	90½	91⅜	+ ⅞
39¼	39⅝	24,400	Transcont. Oil	39	40⅛	39	39⅛	+ ⅛
62½	63	100	Transue & Wms.	62¼	62½	61¼	61½	−1⅛
35	37	200	Twin City R. T.	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	+ ⅛
190	192	100	Underwood Typew.	190	190	190	190	−1
36	36⅛	2,600	Union Oil	35⅞	36¼	35⅝	36	...
123⅜	124	10,500	Union Pacific	122	124	122	124	+1⅝
66¼	66⅝	800	Union Pacific pf.	66	66½	66	66½	+ ¼
50½	51	200	United Alloy Steel	50	50½	50	50⅜	+ ¼
50½	52	500	United Drug 1st pf.	51⅜	51⅝	51⅜	51⅝	...
23½	25	100	U. S. Express	23½	23½	23½	23½	−1⅝
200	201½	1,000	United Fruit x d.	200	202	199½	201⅞	+3⅝
10½	11	100	United Ry. Invest.	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	− ⅝
24¼	24½	1,400	United Ry. Inv. pf.	23⅝	24½	23⅝	24⅜	+1
91	91⅝	15,800	United Retail St.	91	92½	90⅞	91	+ ⅜
...	...	300	U. S. C. I. P. & F.	22	22	21	21	−1
77½	78	3,600	U. S. Food Prod.	77½	78⅝	77⅛	78¼	+1⅛
104½	105	8,900	U. S. Indus. Alco.	103	106	103	104⅞	+2⅝
125½	126	8,200	U. S. Rubber	124½	126¼	124½	125⅝	+2
113	113½	500	U. S. Rub. 1st pf.	112⅝	113	112½	113	...
74⅝	75¼	600	U. S. Sm., R. & M.	75¼	75¼	74½	75	...
47	47½	100	U. S. S., R. & M. pf.	47	47	47	47	− ½
105¼	105¼	80,500	U. S. Steel	103⅞	105½	103⅜	105¼	+1⅝
112⅜	113½	1,100	U. S. Steel pf.	112¼	113	112¼	113	− ⅛
73	73⅝	6,900	Utah Copper	71	74⅞	71	73½	− ⅛
9½	10	700	Utah Securities	9⅝	10	9⅝	10	− ¼
57½	58	4,300	Vanadium Corp.	57	59⅝	57	58	+1
66½	67	300	Va.-Car. Chemical	66¼	66½	66¼	66½	+ ⅛
80	81	200	Va. Iron, Coal & C.	79¾	80	79¾	80	+ ⅛
8	8¼	1,200	Wabash	7⅞	8	7⅞	8	+ ⅛
22¼	22⅝	4,200	Wabash pf. A	21⅝	22	21⅝	22	+ ⅛
15	17	400	Wabash pf. B	14⅝	15	14½	15	+ ⅛
52½	52⅝	300	Wells Fargo Exp.	52½	53	52½	52½	+ ⅛
11½	11⅝	2,100	Western Maryland	10⅝	11⅞	10⅝	11⅝	+ ⅛
17¾	17⅞	600	West. Md. 2d pf.	16⅝	17⅝	16½	17⅜	+ ⅛
20	21½	200	Western Pacific	21½	21½	21½	21½	+ ½
55	56	100	Western Pacific pf.	56	56	56	56	...
87⅛	87⅝	200	West. Un. Tel. x d.	87½	87½	87½	87½	...
113	115	700	Westingh. Air B.	112	113½	112	113½	+1¼
53⅜	53⅞	1,600	Westingh. E. & M.	53	54	53	53⅝	+1¼
12¼	13	1,200	Wheeling & L. E.	11½	12¼	11½	12	+ ⅜
18½	20	2,100	Wheel. & L. E. pf.	17	18½	17	18½	+1⅝
59¼	60¼	2,700	White Motors	59½	60⅜	59¼	59⅝	+ ⅛
...	...	4,200	White Motors rgts.	2⅛	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜	+ ⅛
80¼	81	2,900	Wilson & Co.	82½	82½	80¾	81	+1
95	100	100	Wilson & Co. pf.	97½	97½	97½	97½	...
28⅝	28⅝	7,600	Willys-Overland	28½	28⅝	28½	28⅝	+ ⅛
121½	124	100	Woolw. (F. W.) Co.	123⅜	123⅜	123⅜	123⅜	+ ⅛
85	86	1,500	Worthington Pump.	86¼	87⅜	86¼	86¼	+ ¾
72	76	100	Worth. P. pf. x d.	73½	73½	73½	73½	...

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government and municipal bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-French 5s	95¾	96¼
Argentine 5s	72	73½
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1921	97	97½
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1926	92⅞	93¼
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1931	91	91¾
Chinese Government 5s	46	47½
Republic of Cuba ext. 5s, 1944	90⅞	91½
Republic of Cuba ext. 5s, 1940	83¾	87
Republic of Cuba ext. 4½s, 1949	75	76
Dominican Republic 5s	...	87
City of Bordeaux 6s	92⅜	92⅝
City of Lyons 6s	92⅜	92⅝
City of Marseilles 6s	92⅜	92⅝
City of Paris 6s	92¼	92⅜
Japanese 4½s	77½	78
Japanese 4½s, second series	76	78
Japanese 4s	67	69⅞
City of Tokio 5s	57	57⅞
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1922	96⅜	96½
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1929	95	95¼
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1921	95¼	95⅝
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1937	87½	87⅝
United States of Mexico 5s	35	39½
United States of Mexico 4s	...	41

UNITED STATES ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	100	100¼	Pan 2s, c, 1938	99½	100¼
2s, c, 1930	100	100¼	Pan 3s, r, 1961	88½	90½
3s, r, 1925	103½	106⅝	Pan 3s, c, 1961	88½	90½
4s, r, 1925	103½	108⅛	P I 4s, '34	92	96
Pan 2s, r, 1936	99½	100¼	P I 4s, '35	92	96
Pan 2s, c, 1936	99½	100¼	P I 4s, '38	92	96
Pan 2s, r, 1938	99½	100¼	Dist of Col 3-65s	97	...

STOCKS.

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax Rub.	83½	86
Allis-Ch M pf.	92	95
Am Bk N.	45	46
Do pf.	44½	46½
Am B Sug pf.	89	94
Am B S & Fdy. ex d.	85¼	93
Am Chicle pf. ex div.	157	200
Am Linseed pf	90	92
Am Malt.	43	45
Am Shipb.	135	...
Am Sm pf.	85	90
Am S Ref pf.	117	118
Am S Tob pf.	90	92½
Am T & C.	40	55

TRADERS IN COTTON LET MARKET DRIFT

Listlessness Rules for Long Period, but Gains Are Run Up Before Closing.

PRE-HOLIDAY INFLUENCE

Ginning Figures, Out Today, May Have Slight Effect—Week's Exports 234,398 Bales.

Yesterday's cotton market was extremely dull, with the pre-holiday influence apparently setting in somewhat earlier than usual. There was some slight activity at the opening, when prices sold off in response to the further break in the foreign exchange market. Then there followed a long period of extreme listlessness, which gave way in the last hour to a rally which carried prices up 30 to 45 points on the day. At the close the market reacted 10 or 15 points from the day's maximum, but held at fair gains on the session.

There was little news to account for price fluctuations. What there was was neither very good nor very bad, and for the most part traders were content to allow the market to drift, without taking aggressive positions on either side. There was some evening-up, possibly in anticipation of the week-end, and there was what looked like a general disposition to lighten commitments, both by the bulls and by the bears.

Today's ginning figures may stimulate the market somewhat, but it is doubtful, unless the display makes a sensational showing, and such is not contemplated by any in the trade. As a matter of fact, few in the market expect any considerable activity until after the holidays. This is the time of year when the market usually quiets down, and there is no reason to expect that this year will prove any exception to the rule.

The export movement continued good yesterday, with clearances of 27,322 bales reported, making the total for the full week 234,398 bales, the third largest week of the season and of the calendar year, as well. Since Aug. 1, the beginning of the cotton year, exports have amounted to 2,458,853 bales, of which 1,054,728 bales have gone out since Nov. 1.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	Previous Day.
Dec.	....	38.10	38.10	38.10	38.49
Jan.	....36.85	37.08	36.50	36.89	36.75
Mar.	....34.65	35.00	34.38	34.84@34.85	34.52
May	....32.38	32.75	32.20	32.68	32.30
July	....30.65	31.05	30.50	30.95	30.60
Sept.	....	29.05	....	29.05	28.75
Oct.	....28.25	28.53	28.05	28.45@28.50	28.13

The local market for spot cotton was steady, unchanged at 39.25c. for middling upland; sales, nil.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston, 41.75c; New Orleans, 40c; Savannah, 39c; Augusta, 38.38c; Memphis, 40c; Houston, 40.50c; Little Rock, 40c.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Last week.	Last year.
Port receipts	48,727	49,275	26,287
Exports	27,322	26,956	9,052
Exports, season	2,458,853	2,224,255	1,6 1,1 52
N. Y. stocks	62,129	59,156	137,248
Port stocks	1,568,407	1,618,698	1,300,003
N. Y. arrivals	4,524	242	.....

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton was quiet at 26.12d. for middling. Sales, 5,000 bales, of which 4,000 were American. Imports, 69,000, of which 49,000 were American. Futures opened quiet, 5 down to 6 points up, and closed steady, 18 points up to 9 points down on the day. Prices: December, 25.15d; January, 24.60d; March, 23.22d; May, 21.63d. Manchester: Yarns and cloths were active.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Weekly cotton statistics: Imports, 181,000 bales; American, 133,000; stock, 829,000; American, 628,000; forwarded, 84,000; American, 65,000; exports, 10,061; sales, 30,000; American, 16,000.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Board of Directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway has declared the regular semi-annual interest installment of 2½ per cent. on the company's adjustment mortgage bonds and ordered it paid Feb. 1, 1920, subject to receipt of necessary funds from the Railroad Administration.

The following eight Directors of the Mexican Telegraph Company have been elected to the Board of the Central and South American Telegraph Company: John W. Auchincloss, Edmund L. Baylies, R. Fulton Cutting, John J. Pierrepont, Percy R. Pyne, Charles Howland Russell, and Cornelius Vanderbilt. They will continue to retain their directorships with the Mexican Telegraph Company.

Edward P. Townsend, Vice President of the Importers and Traders National Bank, has been elected as a Director.

Prichitt & Co. have issued a new booklet entitled "Analytic Survey of the Oil Industry and Statistical Handbook."

The Equitable Trust Company has been appointed registrar of the stock of the Peerless Insulated Wire and Cable Company.

Howard U. Van Busdirk, formerly connected with the Metropolitan Trust Company, is now associated with the Lincoln Trust Company in its new business department.

The Bankers Trust Company has been appointed registrar for preferred stock of the Long Island Lighting Company.

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Thursday. Bid.	Asked.
Lead	7.30	7.40	7.20	.750
Spelter	....	8.65	....	8.75
Antimony	9.50	9.75	9.50	9.65
Quicksilver	....	$110.00	....	$100.00
Aluminum	*32.00	33.00	*32.00	33.00
Iron, No. 2X sil.				
Iron	....	42.50	....	41.50

*Nominal.

Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market at 18¾c. bid, on Metal Exchange 18⅝@18¾c. for spot.

London quotations were:

	Yesterday. £	s.	d.	Thursday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	104	0	0	103	15	0
Copper, futures	105	15	0	105	5	0
Tin, spot	322	7	6	318	0	0
Tin, futures	323	0	0	319	10	0
Spelter, spot	....	53	0	52	10	0
Spelter, futures	....	54	0	53	0	0
Lead, spot	....	41	10	40	2	6
Lead, futures	....	41	10	40	5	0

COMMODITIES MARKETS.

CORN.
CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	$1.48⅛	$1.46¼	$1.48⅛	$1.47	$1.47
Jan.	1.41	1.39	1.39⅝	1.40⅛	1.39⅛
May	1.36½	1.34⅜	1.34⅞	1.35½	1.36⅞
July	1.35	1.33	1.33⅝	1.34	....

OATS.
CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	83⅜	81¼	82⅜	82½	71⅛
May	83⅞	82⅝	82¼	83⅜	71⅝
July	77⅝	76¼	76½	77¼	....

In the local market cash oats were quoted as follows: No. 1 white, 98c; No. 2, 97c; No. 3, 96c; No. 4, 95c.

RYE.
CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	....	....	....	1.74	....
Jan.	1.76¼	1.75	1.75	1.74	1.62¼
May	1.82	1.77¼	1.78½	1.80½	....

PROVISIONS.
CHICAGO PRICES.

Lard—	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	22.95	22.87	22.87	22.90	....
Jan.	23.15	23.00	23.07	23.05	24.20
May	23.95	23.75	23.87	23.87	24.45
Ribs—					
Jan.	18.55	18.25	18.55	18.47	23.15
May	19.10	18.80	19.05	18.97	24.15
Pork—					
Jan.	36.85	36.75	36.85	....	....
May	36.40	36.15	36.40	36.62	43.80

COTTONSEED OIL.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Closing Bid.
Spot	....	....	....	20.09
Dec.	....	....	....	20.09
Jan.	20.16	20.15	20.15	20.34
Feb.	....	....	....	20.40
March	20.95	20.70	20.88	20.90
April	....	....	....	20.85
May	21.00	20.80	21.00	20.98
June	....	....	....	20.95
July	21.06	20.87	21.01	21.00

COFFEE.

Range of prices.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
March	14.06	14.00	14.00	15.06
May	15.15	15.02	15.09	15.20
July	15.33	15.22	15.32	15.40
Sept.	15.22	15.04	15.22	15.29

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
930	Cities Service	408	403	406	416
2,750	Cities Service pf	71¾	71	71¼	72¼
5,329	Cities Service bk. shares	42¾	41¾	42½	43¼
4,432	Cities Service pf. B	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
$71,000	Cities Service deb. C	103	101¾	102	103
67,800	Cities Service deb. B	154½	152	152	....

	Bid.	Asked.
Adiron Electric Power	15	17
Adiron Elec Power pf.	76	79
Am Gas & Elec	120	124
Am Gas & Elec pf	39	40
Am Light & Trac	178	184
Am Light & Trac pf	90	93
Am Power & Light	63	67
Am Power & Light pf	73	77
Am Public Utilities	8	12
Am Public Utilities pf	20	24
Am W W & Elec	3½	5
Am W W & Elec 1st pf	40	50
Am W W & Elec partic	8	9
Appalachian Power	3	6
Appalachian Power pf	20	26
Carolina Power & L	33	35
Colorado Power	13	16
Colorado Power pf	90	95
Columbus Elec pf	....	75
Com Power, Ry & Lt	18	21
Com Pow, Ry & Lt pf	....	44
Conn Power pf	78	83
Consumers' Power pf	80	84
Eastern Texas Elec	63	67
Eastern Texas Elec pf	....	78
El Paso Electric	....	80
Electric B & S pf	90	94
Empire Dist Elec pf	70	75
Empire Gas & Fuel pf	91	93

Bonds.			
Appalach Power 1st 5s	67	70	
Arkansas Valley 7s '29	97¼	99½	
Cin Gas & Elec 5s, '56	85	90	
Col G & E deb 5s, '27	75	80	
Col Power 5s, '53	81	84	
Con Power 5s, '63	85	90	
Dallas Elec 5s, '22	100	....	
East Tex Elec 5s, '42	73	78	
East Tex Elec 7s, '21	98½	100	
El Paso Elec col 5s	85	88	
Empire Gas & El 6s, '24	91	93	

Midwest Util 6s, '25	88	92	
Miss River Pow 1st 5s	75	77½	
Nor States Pow 6s, '26	88	92	
Nor States Pow 5s, '41	81	83	
Om & C El Ry 5s, '28	76	79	
Pac Gas & Elec 5s, '42	82	83	
Puget Sd Tr, Lt & P 7s	86	90	
Un L & H 1st 5s, '32	75	78	
Un L & H deb 6s, '28	85	89	
Utah Securities 6s	86	88	
West St G & E 5s	82	86	

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

		Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Thursday. Bid.
3⅛s	July, 1967	98¼	99⅛	98⅛
3⅛s	June, 1965	98½	99⅛	98⅛
3⅛s	May, 1963	98½	99⅛	98⅛
3½s	Nov., 1957	98⅛	99⅛	98⅛
3½s	May, 1957	98⅛	99⅛	98⅛
4s	Apr., 1966	93	95	94
4s	Mar., 1964	93	95	94
4½s	Mar., 1962	93	95	94
4½s	Sept., 1960	93	95	94
4½s	Mar., 1960-30	93	95	94
4s	May, 1959	89	91	89
4s	Nov., 1958	89	91	89
4s	May, 1957	89	91	89
4s	Nov., 1956	89	91	89
4s	Nov., 1955	89	91	89
4s	Nov., 1936	92	91	89

		Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Thursday. Bid.
3½s	Nov., 1953	81¼	83½	81
3½s	May, 1954	81¼	83½	81
3½s	Nov., 1954	81¼	83½	81
4½s	1924-1932	98	..	98½
4½s	1919-1923	98	..	98½

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

4½s	1924-1933	4.65	4.45 4.60
4½s	1920-1928	4.65	4.45 4.60
3½s	1949-1953	4.65	4.45 4.60
3½s	1920-1930	4.65	4.45 4.60
3½s	1922-1929	4.65	4.45 4.60
3½s	1919-1921	4.65	4.45 4.60
3s	1940-1958	4.65	4.45 4.60
3s	1919-1925	4.65	4.45 4.60
3s	1926-1930	4.65	4.45 4.60

OUT-OF-TOWN EXCHANGES

BALTIMORE.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
10	Arundel	41	41	41
6	Balt Trust	162	162	162
35	TeresasSug pf	10¼	10¼	10¼
534	Cosden	9⅝	9	9⅝
750	Celestine	3.05	3.05	3.05
4	Con Power	101	101	101
490	Davison	36	34⅞	35⅞

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
200	Monon Trac.	10	10	10
45	M&M v t ctfs	51	51	51
10	New Amster	24½	24½	24½
165	Pa Water	77½	77	77½
500	United el Ry	11	11	11
10	Wayland	4¼	4¼	4¼
60	W, B & A	20	19⅞	19⅞

Bonds.

$16,000	Cosden 6s, A	96¼	96¼ 96¼
11,000	Chi Ry 5s	64	63¾ 63¾
5,000	ConPow 4½s	79½	79½ 79½
3,000	Do 7s	100	100 100
3,000	ConC ref 5s	82¼	82¼ 82¼

BOSTON.

Mining.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
45	Ahmeek	69	69	69
143	Alaska	1¾	1½	1¾
50	Algomah	30	30	30
17	Allouez	34	33	33
350	Ariz Com'l	13	12½	13
825	Big Heart	8	7⅞	8
150	Butte & Bal	25	25	25
90	Cal & Ariz	61¼	61¼	61½
5	Cal & Hecla	387	387	387
510	Carson	33½	32¾	32¾
5	Centennial	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
695	Cop. Range	44¾	43½	44¾
3,875	Davis-Daly	18¼	12	13⅜
1,562	East Butte	14½	13	13⅜
2,825	Franklin	3⅝	3½	3¾
1,625	Hancock	4½	4	4
10	Helvetia	3	3	3
1,800	Indiana	66	66	66
245	Kerr Lake	4¼	4½	4¼
50	Keweenaw	1⅝	1¼	1⅝
100	Lake Cop	3½	3½	3½
20	La Salle	3	3	3
85	Mason Val	3	3	3
210	Mass Con	4½	4½	4½

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1,005	Mayflower	10½	10¼	10
500	Michigan	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
65	Mohawk	60	59	60
25	New Cornelia	19¼	19¼	19¾
200	New Idria	7⅞	7½	7⅝
70	Nipissing	12⅝	12½	12⅝
1,450	North Butte	16	15¾	15¾
28	Osceola	47½	47½	47½
95	Old Dom	33	32½	32½
125	Seneca	15	15	15
785	Shannon	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
200	South Utah	20	20	20
500	Sup Cop	5¼	5¼	5¼
450	Sup & Bos	4⅜	4½	4⅜
200	Trinity	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞
110	Union Land	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
10	U S Smelt	74⅜	74⅜	74⅜
254	Do pf	47½	47	47
50	Utah Apex	3	3	3
857	Utah Con	8¼	7⅞	8
100	Utah Met	2½	2½	2½
10	Wolverine	19	19	19
1,300	Wyandot	51	51	51

Railroads.

55	Bos & Alb	119¼	119¼
500	Bos Elev	68½	68 68½
110	Bos & Me	34	31½ 34
10	Do pf, A	49	49 40
10	Bos & Prov	131	131 131
100	Bos Sub El	40	40 40

65	Maine Cent	62	60½ 62
465	NY NH & H	26½	25¾ 26½
2	North Ry	86	86 86
269	Old Colony	72	71 72
885	West End	43	42 43

Miscellaneous.

94	Am Ag Ch	93	93 93
62	Do pf	97	97 97
365	Am Sug Ref	5½	5⅝ 5½
10	Amosk pf	80	80 80
550	Am Pneu	1¼	1¼ 1¼
23	Am Sug pf	117¼	117 117
630	Am T&T x d	99	98¾ 98¾
5	Am Wool pf	101¾	101¾ 101¾
105	Century	6	6 6
160	East Mfg x d	32	31⅜ 32
50	East S S	23	22 23
220	Edison	147	145¾ 147
1,790	Elder	37¼	36 36¾
7	Gen Elec	166½	166¼ 166½
100	Gorton x d	20¼	20½ 20½
195	Gray	40½	48⅝ 49½
50	Int Port	3½	3½ 3½
25	Do pf	27	27 27
575	Int Prod	44	42¾ 43
50	Do pf	77½	79¼ 79¼
4	Island Oil	6⅜	6⅜ 6⅜
250	Loew's	10	10 10
381	Mass Gas	72	71 72
55	Do pf	61¾	61¼ 61¾
410	Mex Inv	53¾	53 53¾

60	Mullin's	50	50 50
460	Nat Leath	17¾	17¼ 17¾
140	N E Tel	85¾	85½ 85¾
405	Parish & B	46¾	46½ 46½
2	Pullman	112½	112½ 112½
25	Pac Mills	174½	172 174½
25	Punta	94½	94½ 94½
857	Root	54	53¾ 53½
15	Shawmut	32	32 32
80	Simms Mag	18	17¾ 17½
260	Stewart	48¾	48½ 48¾
988	Swift	134½	133¾ 134½
705	Swift Int'l	60½	58¾ 60¾
200	Un Drug	139½	138¾ 139½
20	Do 1st pf	52¾	52 52
138	Un Fruit x d	201½	200 201½
545	Un Shoe	48¾	47¾ 48
130	U S Steel	105¾	104⅝ 104⅝
4	Do pf	112½	112½ 112½
125	Ventura	16	15¾ 15⅝
4,910	Waldorf	20	18½ 19¾
190	Waltham W	34	34 34
420	Walworth	24¼	24 24
100	White P Ext	1	1 1

Bonds.

$2,000	C J & S Y 5s	84	84 84
3,000	Mass G 4½s	89	89 89
2,000	N E Tel 5s	82	82 82

$6,000	New Riv 5s	79	79 79
2,000	Pond Crk 6s	94½	94½ 94½
3,000	WestT&TSs	81	81 81

DETROIT.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
400	CharcoalIron	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
1,100	Do pf	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
300	ColumbiaSug	20½	20½	20½
800	Cont Motor	13½	13½	13½
20	Detroit Edi	115½	115¼	115¼

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
150	Ford of Can	434	425	425
100	Mich Sugar	12¾	12¾	12¾
450	Pack Motor	26¾	26¼	26¼
75	Do pf	95	95	95
400	Reo Motor	20¾	20¼	20¼

CHICAGO.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
75	A Decker & Co pf	97½	95	97¾
5,850	Armour	110¾	109¾	110
35	Booth Fish	13⅛	12¼	12⅜
10	Do pf	74¼	74¼	74½
50	Briscoe	65	65	65
2,185	C Pneu	7⅛	7	7⅛
1,200	C El Rys pf	3¼	3	3
450	Ch Pn T rts	4	3	4
25	C Rys, Ser 2	5½	5½	5
15	*Chi T & T	215	215	215
655	Cudahy	105	104	105
350	Edison	108	107	107½
645	Cont Motors	13⅞	13½	13⅜
100	Gt Nor pf	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜
80	Godchaux	50	50	50
100	H St L Stog	18	18	18
400	Hupp Motor	14¾	14½	14½
25	*Do pf	102	102	102
300	Hartman	93	91	93
50	Ill Brick	78	78	78
425	J I C Plow	21½	20¾	21¼
100	Lindsay Lt	8	8	8
740	Libby	30	29½	30

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
15,200	M Ward w i	43¾	41½	43¾
	Do pf old	114¼	114¼	114¼
338	Mid Util pf	43¾	42½	43¾
15	Mitchell	42½	42½	42½
847	Nat Leather	17¾	17¼	17¾
90	Qua Oats pf	94½	94	94
10	Reo Motor	20	20	20
100	Root & Van	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜
500	Sinclair Oil	44½	44½	44½
280	Sears, Roeb	228	227	227½
65	Stewart Mfg	48	48	48
480	Stew Warn	40¾	39½	40
150	Stand G & E	2¾	2¾	2¾
30	Do pf	41½	41¾	41½
11,800	Swift Inter	61	58½	61
2,100	Swift & Co	135	133¾	134½
470	Thompson	47½	46	47
20	*Temptor Pr	47	47	47
840	Un Carbide	75	74½	74⅞
40	Un Paperb'd	22	22	22
110	Wahl	45¾	45	45¾
25	West Stone	6	6	6
50	Wilson	81	81	81
40	Wrigley	82	82	82

Bonds.

$10,000	Arm 6s, '20	109	109 109
2,000	Do '21	109¼	109¼ 109¼
2,000	C & S C 5s	61	61 61
$5,000	Ch C & Con Rys 5s	39	38 38
		1,000 Swift 1st 5s.	94 94 94
		*Ex dividend.	

PHILADELPHIA.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
50	Am Stores	39½	39½	39½
310	Am Gas	45	45	45
20	Am Drug	12¼	12¼	12¼
10	Am Chem	83⅞	83⅞	83⅞
100	Brill	47	47	47
200	Buf&Susq pf	49	49	49
370	El Storage	133¼	132	133¾
65	Keystone Tel	13	13	13
400	Lake Super	20¾	20½	20¾
125	Lehigh Nav	61¾	61¼	61¾
868	Lehigh Val	42¾	42	42

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
3,489	Pa R R	40¾	40¼	40¾
200	Phila Co	35	35	35
30	Pa Salt	74½	74½	74½
110	P R T	27	26⅞	27
855	Phila Elec	24¼	24⅛	24½
215	Phila Trac	59¾	59	59¾
770	Tono Belm't	2¾	2½	2¾
250	Tono Mining	2½	2½	2¾
1,450	Union Trac	34½	34½	34¼
1,234	U G I	52	51¾	52
400	U S Steel	105	104½	105

Bonds.

$23,000	El&P Tr 4s	59¾	59½ 59¾
1,000	Lehigh Val gen con	77¾	77¾ 77¾
2,000	Do Coal 5s	98	98 98
5,000	Pagen5s, '68	89¼	89¼ 89¼
2,000	Dogen4½s	80½	80½ 80½

$6,000	Peo Pass 4s	70	70 70
1,000	Pe 4½s, '65	80¾	80¾ 80¾
5,000	Read J C 4s	78¾	78¾ 78¾
130,000	U Rylnv 5s	79⅛	78⅞ 78⅞
1,000	WNY&Pa 4s	61½	61½ 61½
47,000	PhilEl 1st 5s	80¾	80 80⅛

PITTSBURGH.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
100	Am Locomo	95	95	95
50	Am W G M	125	125	125
3,550	Ark Gas, n	41½	38	41½
10	Barnsdall C	40¾	40¾	40¾
10	Carbo-Hy pf	5	4¾	5
5	Carneg L&Z	8½	8½	8½
10	Nat Firepf	8½	8½	8½
60	Do pf	15	15	15
4,330	Guf-Gillsp	37	35¾	37
226	Indep Brew	3¾	3¾	3¾
145	Do pf	10	10	10

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
80	Lone Star G	157	153	153½
420	Marland R	6½	6¾	6¾
30	Mfrs L & H	58½	58½	58¾
20	Ohio Fuel G	31	30¾	31
370	Ohio Fuel S	51¾	51	51¾
2,459	Okla N Gas	42¾	41	42
2,000	Pit Mt Shas	50c	50c	50c
3,000	San Toy	9c	6c	6c
465	U S Glass	58¾	55	58¾
85	West Air H	112	112	112
215	W Pa Ry pf	79	79	79

TOBACCO STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Thursday. Bid.
Am Cigar	120	128	....
Do pf	90	90	80
Conley Foil	340	360	340
Geo W Helme	150	165	160
Do pf	98	103	98
J S Young	130	137	130
Do pf	97	105	97
MacA & Forbes	160	170	160
Do pf	94	98	96
Porto Rican-Am	128	135	128
R J Reynolds	520	575	510
Do B	440	485	455
Do pf	103	105	103
Univ L Tob pf	125	225	125
Do pf	105	108	105
Weyman-Bruton	165	175	165
Do pf	97	100	97

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE

Washington advices forecasting early passage of the Cummins bill led to heavy buying of the rails during the last hour on the Consolidated Stock Exchange yesterday, the active issues of that group netting gains of from 1 to 3 per cent., with all ending at about the high levels. A fair portion of the wide early advances registered in the oil, steel and equipment properties was maintained despite recessions occasioned by final hour profit taking.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
300	Allis-Chalm	47¼	45⅞	46⅛
100	Am B Sugar	95	95	95
1,430	Am Can	55½	54⅜	55¾
200	AmDruggists	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
460	Am H & L	24¾	24⅜	24⅜
130	Do pf	116¾	116¾	116¾
200	Am Ice	48	47¾	47¾
1,210	Am Internat	110¼	108¾	110
110	Am Linseed	68½	66½	66¾
1,120	Am Loco	96¼	94	95¾
250	Am Tob Sec	67½	66¾	67
1,140	Am S & C	29	28	29
1,470	Am S & R	69	67¾	68¾
1,450	Am Su Tob	98½	96½	96¾
420	Am T & T	99	98¾	99
330	Am Zinc	17¾	17¼	17¾
1,350	Anaconda Cop	58¾	57¾	58
100	Asso Dry G	61¼	61¼	61¼
450	A, T & S F	84	82⅞	84
230	A, G & W I	174⅞	174¼	174¾
14,855	Bald Loco	111¾	108	110¾
330	Balt & Ohio	30¾	30½	30⅝
350	Beth Motors	29	28⅝	28⅝
3,740	Beth Steel	96½	93¾	95½
240	B'klyn R T	13¾	13⅜	13⅜
120	Caddo Oil	21¾	21¼	21¼
320	Cal Petrol	44½	43⅝	44⅜
540	Can Leather	94½	93½	94¼
110	Cerro de P	55¼	55¼	55¼
120	Ches & Ohio	54	53¾	53¾
900	C, M & St P	38⅜	36½	38⅜
250	Do pf	52¾	50¾	52¼
210	Chile Copper	19	19	19
220	Chino Copper	35½	35½	35⅜
340	Col F & I	40⅜	39¾	40
150	Col Graph	60¼	59⅝	59⅝
240	Con Cal Min	19⅜	18¾	18⅝
270	Con Gas	80

NIXON SAYS FARES MUST PAY INTEREST

Wants a Rate Sufficient to Pay Charges on City's $230,000,000 Investment.

IGNORE CONFERENCE OFFER

Only Two Members of Board of Estimate Responded—Heckler Silenced in Meeting.

Public Service Commissioner Lewis Nixon addressed the Real Estate Auctioneers' Association at 14 Vesey Street yesterday at a meeting called "to protest against the present unsettled transit conditions." Stewart Browne, President of the United Real Estate Owners' Association of the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards, who heckled Mr. Nixon when he spoke before that association on Friday night, tried to heckle him again yesterday.

When Chairman J. Clarence Davies asked for a vote on resolutions Mr. Browne wanted to know if the meeting was an open one. Told that it was, he ascended the platform and recalled the fact that on Friday night Mr. Nixon had stated that the railroad companies were willing to make "unbelievable concessions" and that this fact had not been made known to Mayor Hylan. He began to argue that it was wrong to keep the public in the dark as to what these concessions were. Commenting on a statement made by Mr. Nixon that he had no power to compel a correction of the situation which was leading to the complete demoralization of the traction lines, Mr. Browne asked why he had projected himself into the situation.

Mr. Nixon advanced to the platform and replied that he had been invited to address the meeting. Mr. Browne sought to reply, but his voice was drowned in a storm of protest. He was told to "shut up" and "sit down." One man accused him of being a publicity seeker and yelled at him:

"This meeting does not want to hear you."

Chairman Davies told Mr. Browne that he was positively insulting and asked him to leave the platform. Bryan L. Kennelly began to read the resolutions and Mr. Browne continued to protest that he had a right to be heard. There were shouts of "Put him out," and Chairman Davies asked:

"Do you want to hear this man?"

"No," yelled the meeting.

Thereupon Mr. Browne slowly left the platform.

Mr. Nixon reviewed the dual contracts and said that the city's investment in the rapid transit lines cost in interest $10,000,000 a year, which is accumulative and which has to be added to the tax levy. He explained that the constant depreciation of the property without proper maintenance meant eventual destruction of it.

He said that he resented attacks upon him by men who were constantly condemning plans for the preserving of the service, and stated that he favored a two-cent transfer charge because it was better than a ten-cent fare, and that the two-cent transfer charge, which yielded the surface lines in Manhattan an additional $750,000 a year, was immediately followed by a wage increase of $1,500,000. He recalled his attempts, to save some of the lines in Queens and how the city had stopped him by a legal writ.

Then he said:

"I am charged with the regulation of the transit lines, but I haven't the power to prevent their destruction. I asked the Mayor and the other members of the Board of Estimate to confer with me and the railroad officials, but I got no answer except from two of the members of the board. I think that no self-respecting community should object to pay for what it gets. I want a fare sufficient to pay the interest on the $230,000,000 invested by the city in the rapid transit lines, so as to take this money out of the city's debt limit, and I want also to take the whole transit matter out of speculation and out of politics."

Mr. Nixon said that he had warned the companies that they must be prepared to make concessions, and he read the nine points suggested by him as a solution of the problem which were part of his call for the conferences with the companies and in reference to the need of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for $5,000,000 in January to save it from a receivership, he said that he did not know where this money was to come from unless the security holders provided it.

"This meeting of citizens of the City of New York demand that the city authorities, the Public Service Commission, the officials of the railroads, and the receivers appointed by the Federal Courts confer at once and arrive at a conclusion that will afford the City of New York:

1. The continuance of the present transit systems without additional costs for transfers.

2. Good service with the assurance of safety to persons and property of citizens.

3. A fair rate of interest for the invested capital at the lowest rate of fare based upon cost of service consistent with the above.

BIG PROFITS ON LIQUORS.

Estate of George E. Charles Appraised at $199,006.

The estate of George E. Charles of Charles & Co. of 44 East Forty-third Street, who died Sept. 28, 1918, was appraised yesterday at $199,006, of which $152,457 was the value of 333 shares of stock in the corporation of Charles & Co. and $18,536 in bonds. The appraisal showed that the earnings of the corporation increased from $8,884 in 1914 to $81,727 in 1917 and $171,096 in 1918. It was stated that:

"An officer of the corporation advises that the profits for the last three years have been abnormally large, due partly to the demand for liquors as far back as 1917, when prohibition was announced as a coming thing."

Howard W. and Emily L. Charles, brother and sister, got $91,759 each. The rest of the estate went to cousins.

BUTTER AND EGG MARKET.

BUTTER—Receipts yesterday: 6,514 packages. Slow deliveries again yesterday and market ran short of fine and fancy fresh goods. Prices firm but not quotably changed. Movement a little freer in the under grades. Creamery, higher than extras, a pound, 73¾@74c; extras, 92 score, 73c; firsts, 90 to 91 score, 65@72c; firsts, 88 to 89 score, 61½@64c; seconds, 83 to 87 score, 56@60c; lower grades, 53@55c; held, higher than extras, 69@69½c; extras, 68@68½c; firsts, 61@66c; seconds, 56@60c; unsalted, higher than extras, 76@77c; extras, 74½@75½c; firsts, 64@72c; seconds, 58@62c; State dairy tubs, finest, 70@71c; good to prime, 63@68c; common to fair, 52@62c; renovated, extras, 58½@59c; firsts, 56@57½c; imitation creamery, firsts, 54@55c; ladles, current make, firsts, 52@52½c; seconds, 50@50¼c; lower grades, 48@49½c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 49½@50c; No. 2, 46c; lower grades, 46@48c.

EGGS—3,719 cases. High qualities of fresh gathered eggs are meeting a fair demand and are rated steady to firm, but the offerings appear to be about sufficient at unchanged prices. Undergrades dull and irregular. Storage eggs of very fine quality are firm with a fair demand, but these comprise a small part of the supply. There is a fairly liberal offering of average prime quality and medium and lower grades, which are still pressed for sale at comparatively easy prices. White egg market is without change. Offerings are more than ample, but weather conditions induce a fairly steady holding. Fresh gathered, extras, a dozen, 84@85c; extra firsts, 82@83c; firsts, 80@81c; seconds and poorer, 76@79c; held, fresh good to prime, 67@75c; undergrades, 48@62c; fresh gathered, dirties, No. 1, 58@60c; checks, good to choice, dry, 48@50c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, charges paid, 54@56c; firsts, 52@54c; seconds, 46@51c; under grades, 30@45c; sterilized, 36@42c; dirties, 38@41c; checks, 36@38c; whites, 52@60c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennery whites, extras, 91c; firsts to extra firsts, 87@90c; under grades, 78@85c; gathered whites, common to choice, 78@88c; pullets, 75@80c; Pacific Coast whites, express, extra firsts to extras, 89@91c; firsts, 82@86c; pullets, 75@80c; other Western and Southern gathered whites, 78@85c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, fancy, 86@88c; gathered brown and mixed colors, graded, fancy, 84@85c; fair to choice, 76@83c.

SAYS DETZER WAS JUST.

Former Private Testifies Officer Did Not Strike Prisoners.

The prosecution deciding to rest its case and not call any more witnesses against Captain Karl W. Detzer, who is before a general court-martial on Governors Island charged with cruelty towards prisoners at the Le Mans Embarkation Centre in France, the defense opened yesterday morning with Oscar Jacobs, a former Detroit policeman who served as private in Captain Detzer's command, the 308th Military Police Company.

Jacobs explained to the court that his duties as a special operator and investigator in the vicinity of Le Mans brought him into continual contact, both night and day, with Captain Detzer and that never had he seen the officer strike or swear at a prisoner. Detzer at all times in his presence, the witness said, had treated prisoners fairly. On numerous occasions, he stated, he had heard the military police Captain tell prisoners their rights, subject them to a cross-examination, and then send them into a room alone to think matters over for half an hour.

Jacobs told the court that his former company commander twice had posted orders forbidding his men to strike prisoners and directing that all men under the guard of the 308th Military Police Company receive three meals a day.

The former policeman said he was the soldier who arrested Privates Yates and Lacey, after Yates, who is now serving a two-year sentence for this act, had threatened Captain Detzer with a pistol. Jacobs informed the court that Captain Detzer told him at the time that Yates had drawn a pistol and fired at him.

Major William F. Kelly, the Trial Judge Advocate, subjected Jacobs to a minute cross-examination. For nearly two hours he led the witness through the incidents connected with the work of the 308th Military Police Company at Le Mans in the endeavor to snake his testimony.

Jacobs said he was present on the occasion Captain Detzer is alleged to have struck Yates. Yates was asleep on the floor, he said, when Detzer came into the room to question him and the Captain shook him to wake him up, but used no other force.

Lieut. Col. Edwin O. Saunders, the present Judge Advocate of the Central Department, with headquarters at Chicago, who was chief of the Department of Criminal Investigation of the A. E. F., was a character witness for the defense. He said that Captain Detzer's reputation as an officer in the "D. C. I." service was "good; in fact, I am willing to say excellent."

Asked whether, under the same circumstances, he would reappoint Captain Detzer to the department, Colonel Saunders replied, "Under the same circumstances, I would."

IVY LEE DENIES CRITICISM.

No Fault to Find with Railroad Administration Yet, but Fears Future.

Ivy L. Lee, representative of the Railroad Executives' Association, said yesterday that when he addressed the Rotary Club luncheon last Thursday it was not his thought to convey the impression that he wished for the prompt return of the railroads to private ownership because of blunders made by the Railroad Administration, and because of political interference, as he was quoted as saying in THE NEW YORK TIMES of yesterday.

Mr. Lee said yesterday that the men chosen by Secretary McAdoo and Mr. Hines were among the most competent in the railroad business. He said he did not believe that politics had affected the personnel of railroad management up to the present time, but that if Government management should continue the influence of politics would inevitably increase expenses, and in another two years the companies would lose a large number of their ablest men.

Gambling Case Dismissed.

Magistrate Joseph E. Corrigan, in the Jefferson Market Court, yesterday morning dismissed the charges of maintaining a gambling house made against Olga Swensen and Jacob Lewison, who were arrested in a house in Twenty-seventh Street Wednesday evening. The Magistrate said that there was no evidence that betting was going on in the house.

Virginia Alumni to Hold Smoker.

All alumni chapters of the University of Virginia will observe University of Virginia Night on Saturday, Dec. 27. The New York chapter will meet at the Hotel McAlpin at a smoker. A student delegation will bring greetings from the university, and there will be an open discussion of the question of athletic coaching at the university.

BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday.....5¾ to 6% for the best names
Thursday.....5¾ to 6% for the best names
The quotations are for six months' paper.

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Toy City on Display.

Children will take the place of buyers in the Bush Terminal Sales Building this afternoon, when a toy city will be shown to the small visitors on the fourth floor. The principal feature of the exhibit will be a reproduction of the business section of a modern city with street cars, subways, automobiles, and trains in motion. Parents and friends are invited to bring the little ones between the hours of 1 and 5, when the elevators will be free to accommodate visitors to the toy city.

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Opinions on Overcoats.

While admitting that there are plenty of overcoats in the local clothing market, manufacturers have various ways of looking at the surplus. One stated that it was a natural condition at this time of the year. Others professed to see no ill-effect to the trade because of the accumulation. Buyers will appear, it was said, who will be glad to purchase quantities which will be carried over to next year. With prospects that the prices of piece goods will go higher rather than recede, the clothiers contend that instead of depreciating the overcoats now in stock should increase in value.

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May Help Competition.

While the shortage of dress goods exists, according to a mill representative, there will be many garment manufacturers who will prefer to have their profits come from the resale of goods rather than from merchandise that they manufacture out of such goods. He explained that, once the scarcity is at an end, these manufacturers will have to return to their accustomed trade, with the result that more competition will develop in garment making than has been the case for some time. The return of the competition that has been practically lacking for some months should, he said, prove beneficial to business and at the same time accomplish the lowering of prices in a natural way.

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Will Keep Employes.

One of the leading specialty stores employing a number of people has announced its intention of keeping all the extra help taken on for the holiday season where such persons demonstrate their fitness for the work. This is a slightly different policy from that of many stores which make wholesale discharges after the holidays. This year, however, the scarcity of help and the opportunity provided the stores of testing the ability of their extra employes will probably lead other institutions to follow the example of the store mentioned.

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Changes in Overhead Expense.

Manufacturing clothiers in many cases fail to see how it is, with higher prices, that retail dealers still make the same percentage of charge to meet overhead expense. The usual mark-up to cover cost of doing business and the ordinary profit has been 50 per cent. with the retailers. The increased value of merchandise, and the fact that sales now mean more in dollars and cents, yield more money at this rate of mark-up than the retailers were accustomed to get. Their contention is, however, that along with everything else their cost of doing business has increased to a point where the usual mark-up is still only sufficient to take care of their expenses.

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Muskrat Prices Set New Level.

All previous high prices for raw muskrat skins at auction in this market went by the board yesterday when $4.20 each was paid for a prime lot of Fall and Winter skins at the sale held by J. L. Prouty's Sons, Inc., 382 West Broadway. This figure was regarded as all the more remarkable in that the grades which brought it are considered inferior to the Spring skins, and was taken as still further proof of the remarkably strong position now held by muskrat as a result of the strong demand and the limited supply. Other high prices were obtained in for Northern mink, the best of which brought $8.30; for mink, which sold up to an average of $20.25 for the finest, and $4.80 for Australian opposum. Skunk did not sell extra well, but practically all of the other varieties offered were disposed of at prices regarded as ranging from good to excellent. Total sales were estimated last night at $400,000.

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Printcloths Break More Records.

More records for printcloth prices were broken in the local gray goods market yesterday when Eastern 38½-inch 64-60s sold for December delivery at 20½ cents and Southern goods of the same construction brought 20 cents for similar shipment. For January delivery Southern 64-60s first brought 19¾ cents and then 20. December and January lots of Eastern 38½-inch 60-48s brought 18 cents, while Southerns were sold for delivery in March and April at 17¾ cents. Sales of 39-inch 72-76s were made for nearby delivery at 25 cents, and at the close holders were asking that price for all shipments. Twenty-four cents was paid for December-February 39-inch 68-72s, with half a cent less paid for the same goods for delivery in March, April and May. In the sheetings, December-January business was done in 5 50s at 15¾ cents before noon and at 16 cents later on. For deliveries beginning in February, buyers of clothing styles paid 43 cents for 39-inch 64-104, 4.20-yard sateens.

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Ask for Hard Coal Shipments.

"Realizing that production will be seriously curtailed during the coming fortnight," Saward's Journal will say today, "retail dealers at many points have been making especially urgent pleas for increased shipments before the holidays. This has tended to draw domestic sizes away from tidewater, where the situation is relatively easy, and to cause a large proportion of the total output to be turned to the line trade." Of the soft coal situation, the Journal will say in part: "Resumption of mining was general this week throughout Central Pennsylvania, and other union fields shipping to this market, but not on a 100 per cent. basis. The week's output has been perhaps 80 per cent. of normal, the tonnage showing an increase from day to day."

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Bad Feet from High Shoe Prices.

Two of the chief reasons for the constant increase in sales of foot corrective devices in this country were said yesterday to be improper fitting by many of the clerks in the shoe stores and by the unwillingness of many people to pay the present high cost of really good shoes. The latter was held to be the greater reason of the two at the present time, the lower prices of many of the cheaper shoe tempting people to buy them regardless of their fitting and wearing qualities. The result is not only weakened ankles from heels that quickly "run over"—this was said to apply especially to women—but swollen joints and broken arches resulting from improper designing and manufacture and lack of support where needed. While women were said to be the worst sufferers in this respect, men were said to be the quicker to seek relief through corrective devices.

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How to Solve a Problem.

A problem that has caused quite a little speculation in commercial circles was solved yesterday by a representative of the Internal Revenue Department here. The question had come up as to whether, in order not to show the maximum value of goods intended as gifts, the tax stamps which are put on all toilet articles could not really be done up in the parcel without being affixed. Pasting the stamps on the container, it was contended, "tipped the hand" of the giver, particularly when the purchase was small—in money—and the goods came in only one container. The answer of the Internal Revenue Department man was that the stamps had to be affixed in all cases. From this grew a second question, which was whether or not the purchaser could remove the stamps after the goods were brought without violating the law. The answer to this question was that, while the department was not likely to proceed against a person who did this, it by no means recommended the practice. A better way to handle the matter, it was suggested, would be to put the present in a different box.

BUSINESS RECORDS

In Town.

NEIDICH & LEVINE—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Morris Neidich and Frank Levine, individually and as co-partners, trading as Neidich & Levine, also as N. & L. Lunch, at 21 Second Avenue, by the following creditors: Louis Ender, $100; Saul Elfenbein, $138; Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc., $57, and Levy Dairy Company, $234. An assignment was made on Dec. 16.

FRANK A. COPPOLA of 211 West Tenth Street, formerly in the real estate business, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $58,573 unsecured claims and no assets. Among the creditors are: First National Bank of East Newark, N. J., $15,000; Vincenzo Contanti, $12,000, and Antonio Spellane, $10,500.

EMPIRE DANISH AND FRENCH PASTRY COMPANY, INC., of 297 Third Avenue—Judge Mayer has appointed Marcus Heiland receiver in $500 bond. Liabilities said to be unknown and assets to consist of machinery, fixtures, &c., of value of about $3,000, and two auto trucks, value not known.

FRED BRETTNER—Judge Mayer has issued an order dismissing the petition in bankruptcy filed on Dec. 3 against Fred Brettner, doing business as Bryant Luggage Shop, at 733 Sixth Avenue, the creditors having agreed to accept 35 per cent. in full settlement of claims, 30 per cent. in cash and 5 per cent. in four months' note.

THE VERSAILLES COSTUME COMPANY, INC., dresses, at 34 West Thirty-third Street and 35 West Thirty-second Street, has assigned to H. David Frackman. William Schack is President of the company.

Weekly Failure Sheet.

Bradstreets reports 125 failures in the United States for the week, against 115 for the previous week and 130, 200, 285, 366 for the corresponding weeks 1918 to 1915. The New England States had 15, Middle 26, Southern 26, Western 33, Far Western 19, Northwestern 6. Canada had 20, against 23 for the previous week. In the United States about 86.4 per cent. of the total number of concerns failing had $5,000 or less, and 11.2 per cent. had from $5,000 to $20,000.

JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

Amounts of $100 and over.

American Railway Express Co.—C. Rogers $572.70
Alford, Wm. C.—W. Harrison.....7,148.51
Ash Removal, Inc.—N. Y. Fulton Truck Co. 599.76
Benjamin R. Rippeth, Inc.—E. A. Stillman 1,878.93
Black, Louis—Kurdik & Kurtin.....290.82
Boylan, Joseph R.—J. Castelli, costs...109.10
Black & White Cab Co.—M. J. Bedford 3,636.44
Celano, Joseph—Kips Bay Brewing and Malting Co. 3,548.15
Crossman, Alexander R., and Henry A. Sherman—S. Cummins 105.50
Cutting, Larson Co., Inc.—H. L. Grant.687.18
88 and 60 Manhattan Av. Corp.—E. B. Clapp 511.21
Green, Nelson G.—L. H. Berrian.....629.20
Gaddis, Walter J.—B. M. Cookingham.127.39
Hoffman, Chas. J.—Durland Co.....826.40
Heinze, Ada L., and Lida M. Fleitmann—T. S. Trust Co. of N. Y....11,309.17
Jefferson, Edwin—S. H. Clark et al..304.56
Jacobson, Abraham—D. L. Phillips et al. 198.30
Klein, Irving W.—J. Goldstein et al....155.30
Large, Robert, John W. Howell, Emily Lenfant and Robert Large, ex'r—A. E. Gallatin et al., costs.....188.52
Linberg, Joseph F.—American Aniline Products, Inc. 569.78
Larne, Inc., and Albert G. Tong—N. Spierer 535.20
Leff, Benjamin—Friedland & Levine Bros., Inc. 170.65
Miller, Anna E., and Alice B. Miller—U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co...11,017.98
MacGraw Building and Const. Co.—C. T. Willard Co. 671.14
Rigers, Catherine—J. F. Swanick.....114.91
Republic Trading Co.—Mexican Telegraph Co. 1,284.76
Ross, Oscar—B. Rich.....188.75
Robertson, Wm. F.—B. Schwartz et al.126.70
Royal Canvas Co.—J. Rubin.....686.14
Raitchevitch, Milen—D. Roberts.....1,129.55
Schultz, Chas. A.—A. Bauch.....32,601.90
Stephens, Clemy or Brian—L. Boses..261.40
Stevens, Robert L.—Import Paper Co..563.12
Sendel, Victor—M. Frankel.....229.41
Swift, Edith H. and Albert L.—T. G. Frost et al. 782.46
Tauberman, Irving A.—W. Salekowitz.522.15
Victoria Fashion Shop, Inc.—J. Pollack.733.05
Zittenfield, Julius—A. Well.....132.90

In Bronx County.

De Bobula, Eurana — United Electric Co. $264.47
Sane—A. J. Buchmann Co. 515.00
Ginsburg, Joseph—E. Fleisch et al.....80.63
Gibbons, Granville and Clara—N. G. Allen 441.13
Mahler, William—N. H. Bresel.....93.33
Pappas, James—V. K. Jahn Co., Inc.105.76
Perle, Max—H. T. Knox 155.00
Sorg, Paul—A. Hupfel's Sons, Inc.....519.72
Schwartzberg, Charles—H. Kaplan.....218.22
Siegel Bldg. Corpn.—Worl Fire Proof Door Corpn. 49.52
United Bldg. Co.—Olson & Marggrof, Inc.54.78
Weisberg, Meyer—D. Felberbaum.....44.61

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor and the date when the judgment was filed.

New York County.

Ancient Order of Hibernians and National Surety Co.—Herringbone Metal Lath Co.; March 30, 1915.....$680.81
Same—Queensboro Blue Stone Co.; March 30, 1915 .....519.83
Same—Gillis & Geoghegan; March 30, 1915 .....2,132.07
Same—Friedin & Kostal; March 30, 1915 .....894.27
Same—P. Gallagher; March 30, 1915.44,872.35
Same—Hedden Iron Cons. Co.; March 30, 1915 .....3,919.73
Same—F. J. Fee et al.; March 30, 1915 .....6,757.36
Same—John Jordia Iron Works; March 30, 1915 .....5,031.47
Same—P. Gallagher; June 5, 1919.....168.15
Same—George H. Reed, Inc.; March 30, 1915 .....1,050.08
Same—P. Gallagher; Dec. 29, 1916....124.18
Same—G. A. Amos; March 30, 1915.....214.71
Alexander, W. Homer—City of N. Y.; Nov. 6, 1911 .....108.42
Bertinl, Lawrence W.—Central Electrical Supply Co.; Nov. 22, 1919.....243.25
Same—Same; Nov. 22, 1900 .....431.42
Hyams, Blanche—Park & Tilford; Dec. 8, 1910 .....118.75
Henderson, William—Adolph Grant & Co.; Dec. 4, 1912.....264.67
Mayer, Fred S. and Lawrence Hirschfield—J. Wyler; March 21, 1918....1,220.50
Morris, Charles A.—W. B. Flomerfelt; May 23, 1918 .....946.28
Morris, Monson—J. Zuhr et al.; Nov.5, 1913 .....330.82
Russell, Andrew A.—H. Eber; Oct. 16, 1919 .....194.70
Sanger, Morris W.—Motor Mart Garage, Nov. 21, 1913 .....123.41
Wellhoefer, Arthur L. and Bertha—C. Wittman; May 29, 1918.....354.70
Jaretski, Alfred, William N. Cromwell, and U. S. Trust Co. of N. Y.—R. Marshall, Dec. 16, 1919.....17,708.20
Same—F. V. Pollock, Dec. 16, 1919...3,660.65
Same—A. M. Bazby, Dec. 16, 1919...98,560.00
Vanderpoel, Watson, and John W. Hahner—W. F. Morgan, Jr., Jan. 10, 1918 .....10,475.60
Leonard, Jane, Andre Van Campe, and Julian Leonard—M. Dellaky, Jan. 21, 1919, reversed 1,308.30
Loewenthal, William—A. D. Bohm, Dec. 1, 1916.....123.41
Sklarsky, Sam—M. Davidson, March 18, 1912, vacated 381.85
N. Y. Railways Co.—J. Rosenberg, March 15, 1918.....339.70
Kussner, Albert—K. Curran, June 17, 1919 .....231.41
Young, George H.—W. V. Martin, Sept. 26, 1910 .....1,053.70
Thomas, Oliver, L. J.—A. W. Pollak, Oct. 3, 1919.....832.06
Greater N. Y. Lumber Co., Inc.—S. Sachs, Dec. 15, 1919.....250.00

In Bronx County.

Roe, Louis J.—J. L. Rubenstein, Nov. 21, 1919 .....$83.73

COMMODITY PRICES.

Fewer Changes and Advances in Them This Week Than Last.

The contrast in the price trends of several important foodstuffs supplied the feature of this week's transactions at wholesale, as shown by Dun's list of commodities prices. These included, among others, a rise in Spring patent flour amounting to 50 cents a barrel and putting the price up to $14,—and sharp declines in the best nearby and Western eggs. The list, as a whole, contained sixty-nine changes, against eighty-one last week. The respective advances for the two periods were forty-three and forty-nine.

The following list gives the minimum wholesale prices quoted on selected standard commodities this week. They are corrected to yesterday, and with them are given comparative prices for last week and the corresponding week a year ago.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Apples, com., bbl.	$4.00	$4.00	$3.50
Beans, mar., c., 100 lbs.	12.00	12.00	11.40
Butter, cream., ex., lb.	.73	.73½	.80½
Butter, St. D., c. to f.	.52	.52	.52
Cabbage, per bbl.	3.00	3.00	1.25
Cheese, w. m., spl., lb.	.32	.32½	.36½
Codfish, G. B., 100 lbs.	13.00	13.00	11.00
Coffee, Santos, No. 4, lb.	†.24¾	†.25	*..
Coffee, No. 7 Rio, lb.	†.15	†.15	*..
Eggs, nearby, fancy, doz.	.91	.99	.90
Eggs, West. 1sts, doz.	.80	.85	.65
Flour, patents, 196 lbs.	14.00	13.50	10.85
Onions, bag	3.00	2.50	1.75
Peas, Scotch, 100 lbs.	6.50	6.50	9.50
Potatoes, bbl.	5.50	5.50	4.30
Rice, fancy head, lb.	.14	.13¾	.10¼
Sugar, fine gran., 100 lbs.	9.00	9.00	9.00
Tea, Formosa, fair, lb.	.24	.23	.30
Tea, Japan, best, lb.	.50	.50	.45
Bacon, 14@s down, lb.	.21	.22	.24½
Beef, live, 100 lbs.	8.25	9.00	9.25
Hams, sig., in tcs., lb.	.25	.25	.32
Hogs, live, 100 lbs.	13.85	12.90	17.35
Lard, Midwest, 100 lbs.	22.50	23.00	25.00
Pork, mess, bbl.	45.00	44.50	49.00
Sheep, live, 100 lbs.	11.50	10.50	7.75
Barley, malting, bu.	1.72	1.62	1.10
Corn, No. 3 yellow, bu.	1.71	1.68¾	1.62½
Hay, prime Tim., 100 lbs.	1.70	1.70	1.85
Oats, No. 3 white, bu.	.95	.88½	.81
Rye, No. 2, bu.	.96½	1.77	.74½
Wheat, No. 2 red, bu.	*2.38½	*2.36½	*2.36½
Aluminium, pig, lb.	.33	.33	.33
Copper, electro, lb.	.18¾	.18½	.26
Iron, pig, No. 2X, ton.	42.10	38.10	39.15
Lead, lb.	.06	.06.9	.06¾
Spelter, lb.	.08.9	.08.9	.08.1
Steel billets, Bess., ton.	45.00	43.00	43.50
Tin, lb.	.54	.53¾	.71
Miscellaneous:			
Brown sheets, st'd, yd.	.29	.29	.19
Cloths, pr., 64x60, yd.	.19½	.20	11½-12
Hides, pack, No. 1, lb.	†.40	*.44	.29
Hides, cows, heavy, lb.	†.40	*.44	.27
Leather, h'lock sole, lb.	.56	.56	..
Leather, un. bks., t.r., lb.	.88	.90	.73
Rubber, up-river, fine, lb.	.47½	.48	.62½
Silk, China, st. fil., lb.	13.85	13.80	7.65
Silk, Jap., fil. No. 1, 8ins., lb.	18.30	12.60	..

*Government maximums. †Nominal.

The rise in Spring patent flour, in-

OFFERINGS TO BUYERS.

Ten cents per word each insertion.

ASTRACHAN—Black, 54 inches. Gramercy 5238.

BATHROBES—For women and children; immediate delivery. Gerson Kaufman, 368 6th Av.

COATEES—Plush, Ungava, seal, beaver, fur effects; cheap. Hutner, 48 West 25th.

COATS AND COATEES—Plush, Yukon and Baffin seal, better grade, trimmed with black opossum, raccoon, Australian, beaver and plain; snappy styles; immediate delivery. Rosen & Newman, 138 West 17th St.

COATS, COATS—1,500 snappy Fall garments; slaughtering prices; $19.50 values $13.75; values up to $18.75 at $10.75 to $12.75; $12.75 values at $8.50; several small jobs very cheap. Emanuel, 43 West 27th.

COATS AND COATEES—Yukon, Behring, Baffin beaver, mole and seal plushes, plain and fur trimmed, at reduced prices. Harry Greenberg Co., 29 West 35th.

COATS—Fur trimmed and plain; newest models, at a a sacrifice, for December and January sales. Rosenberg Bros, 26 West 17th.

COATS—Cotton plush and cloth coats; closing out at very reasonable prices. Perfection Cloak Co., 38 West 21st St. Chelsea 9042.

COATS—Children's high-grade Winter coats; closing out; silvertone, broadcloth, velours. Julius L. Goldstein, 153 West 23d.

COATS—Plush, stylish stouts and regular sizes, full lengths, plain, fur trimmed; cheap. Hutner, 48 West 25th.

COATS AND COATEES—In cotton plush, 2,000 all styles to close out. Ulln Bros., 34 East 12th St.

COTTON GOODS—Print cloth 44-40, 8-20, slightly sized, large quantity. Phone Canal 1078.

DRESSES—Georgettes, taffetas, serges, satins, tricotines, jerseys for January sales; cheap. 7th floor, 48 West 25th.

DRESSES—Serge and satin, to close out. Golde Dress Co., 43 West 27th St.

GOLDTONES — Joel's 500, 229, pekin. Schweitzer & Blauman, 834 5th Av. 3670 Pennsylvania.

HOSIERY—Men's wool and cashmere half hose, army rejects; very cheap. Simon-Kahn, 37 East 21st St.

HOSIERY—5,000 dozen ladies' mercerized mock seam, any size or packing, price $5.20. Franklin 1339.

HOSIERY—Women's cotton hosiery; very cheap. Simon-Kahn, 37 East 21st St.

MEN'S SHEEPSKIN VESTS, $4.25 each; also other clothing bargains. Louis Friedman, 713 Broadway.

PANTS—Boys' knee pants, to close out. Simon-Kahn, 37 East 21st St.

POLO AND CAMEL HAIR—Immediate delivery. Schweitzer & Blauman, 834 5th Av. Pennsylvania 3670.

POLO CLOTH—620 shades, 8, 8, and 4; also American 0936 serge. N. Blum, 2153 Stuyvesant.

POLO—De Land 1920; color 8. 5 West 32d, 11th floor.

SERGES, Tricotines, Velours, Polo, Plaids, Broadcloth, Silvertones, Cheviots — all up-to-the-minute styles. Evans Bros., 404 4th Av. Madison Square 292.

SERGES—104, 10839, 84296, 528, 833, 11, 102. 5 West 32d, 11th floor. Penn. 6906.

SILKS—Tie and dress silks below today's market price. Golden Silk House, 19 East 33d St. Murray Hill 7650.

SKIRTS—Plaids, new wool patterns, $2.25 up; washables ready. Smart Maid, 23 East 17th St.

SWEATERS—Cotton, Oxford, all or part of 500 dozen, packed in boxes and cases; immediate delivery. O 316 Times.

TAFFETAS—Colors and black. Gramercy 2480. Cordwain Mills, 80 East 21st.

TRICOTINES—Navy, popular make; also Poiret twill, and Spring shades duvet de laine and goldtones. Madison Square 1520.

TRICOTINES—All qualities, all shades; also serge. N. Blum, Stuyvesant 2153.

UNDERWEAR — United States Goxernment second hand, washed and laundered, in Government packed bales; call immediately. Lahn & Simons, 491 Greenwich St. Canal 9071.

WAISTS—Few discontinued styles, stouts and regular sizes, to close out; reasonable. Ily-Grade Waist Co., 1,270 Broadway.

WAISTS—Georgettes, crepe de chines, cotton Jap silks; very cheap. 7th floor, 48 West 25th.

Allied Industries.

ARMY AND NAVY STORES ATTENTION! —We have for immediate delivery all new army and navy merchandise. O. D. shirts, blankets, socks, rubber boots, shoes, navy pea jackets, middy blouses, trousers. Wholesale, Merchants Clearing House of America, 537 Broadway, between Spring and Prince Sts. Wire Spring 3148.

ARMY SALVAGE GOODS—O. D. wool shirts and wool underwear; O. D. and commercial wool blankets; full variety other army goods; immediate delivery; any quantity. 207 6th Av. Tel. Chelsea 8295.

BEADED BAG, ostrich fan, leather, wood and enamel novelty importation, to be closed out. Trowe Trading Co., 32 Union Square.

BEADED BAGS — Shipment of German and Italian goods. Yarn Products Co., 182 5th Av.

BEADED BAGS—French importations, to be closed out. Phone Madison Square 9294.

For Sale—Dictaphone transcribing machine; recent model; good condition; $40. Room 827, 30 Church St., New York. Tel. Cortlandt 5082.

Jewelry—Lot of imitation pearls to be closed out. Phone Madison Square 9294.

MEASURING and roiling piece goods machine, Parks Woolson make, in good condition. Bristol Woolen Mills, Inc., 115 East 23d.

Help Wanted.

SALESMEN, on the sweater line, experienced only; state territory covered; able to handle a large line; salary and commission; answer all communications in full detail, which will be kept in strict confidence. Y 472 Times Annex.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of EMPIRE DANISH & FRENCH PASTRY CO., INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Friday, December 26, 1919, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 204½ East 23rd Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of flour, canned goods, barrels of cherries, baking plants, office furniture, baking utensils, also the Receiver's right, title and interest in and to the unexpired term of lease on said premises, two Ford automobile trucks, etc.

BERNARD BERNBAUM, Attorney for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of E. C. DELGADO CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Friday, January 2, 1920, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 539 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of all the Trustee's right, title and interest, if any, in and to the unexpired term of the lease for nine years of premises 609-611 West 46th Street.

CLIFFORD G. LUDVIGH, Trustee.

JESSE S. EPSTEIN, Attorney for Trustee, 2 Rector Street, New York.

dicated above, was not accompanied by an upturn in Winter "straights." Hams did not change here, either, but there was a further break in the price of bacon. The Chicago provision market witnessed breaks in Middle Western lard and live beef, and advances in live hogs, live sheep and mess pork. Short ribs did not change.

A marked falling off in consumer demand was held responsible for the sharp breaks that took place in fancy nearby and the best Western eggs. The former fell off 8 cents a dozen during the week, and now cost only a cent a dozen more than at this time last year. The drop in the best Western eggs amounted to 5 cents a dozen, but that grade still shows a large margin over the corresponding price in 1918. Whole milk cheese and best creamery butter each showed a decline of half a cent a pound.

Fancy apples lost this week the $1 a barrel they gained last week, but the best dried apples showed another rise. The vegetables changes were all upward, including advances of 50 cents per bag and barrel, respectively, of onions and rutabagas, turnips, as well as rises in choice marrow and choice red kidney beans. Rice was higher, and the same was true of common syrup at New Orleans. No. 4 Santos coffee dropped, but No. 7 Rio was unchanged. Fair Formosa tea advanced. An advance in nutmegs in the spice list was more than offset by declines in mace and cloves, and in black and white pepper. All of the changes in the grains were advances. They took place in rye, malting barley

ICE-CLAD LINERS BRING 2,700 HERE

Sea-Worn Passengers Arrive After Some of Stormiest Voyages in Memory of Sailors.

PRAISE CARMANIA CAPTAIN

Skillful Action Prevented Disaster Following Collision—Three Babies Born at Sea.

Four Atlantic liners, with their decks, masts, and rigging covered with snow and icicles, arrived in port yesterday from Liverpool and Southampton and landed 2,700 seaworn and travel-tired passengers who said they had only one object in life at the moment, and that was to get warm.

The side of the Cunarder Carmania, where she was struck by the British freighter Maryland on the night of Dec. 10, 500 miles south of Halifax, did not show any signs of damage. The plates that were bent in on the starboard quarter four feet above the waterline had been filled in with cement and painted over, which the Lloyd's surveyors at Halifax said would carry her until the liner returned to Liverpool.

Captain G. W. Melsom, the commander of the Carmania, said that he had three minutes in which to avoid the collision after sighting the side lights of the Maryland, and by both ships promptly manoeuvring what might have been a serious disaster was prevented. The passengers spoke in high praise of Captain Molsom for the skillful manner in which he handled the ship.

During the storms three babies were born in the steerage. Mrs. Francis F. Wright of Barton Falls, England, had twins on Dec. 5, which were named Francia Cunard Wright and Wilbur Carmania Wright. The boy died a few days later and was buried at sea. The other baby was a boy born also on Dec. 5 to Mrs. Garfield Pearsall, the wife of a Canadian soldier.

Sir Hugh McCalmont, one of the passengers, who lives in Ireland, said that only a few agitators were in favor of having a free republic and that it was important to Great Britain that the island remain under the British flag. He said that he was going to Bermuda, and then to China.

The White Star liner Baltic, from Liverpool, with 1,295 passengers and mails, was two days late on the voyage, which Captain William Finch, the Commodore of the fleet, described as one of the worst he had ever experienced. Two of the passengers, Captain E. Y. Solomon and Lieutenant R. D. Curry of the British air forces, were returning from India to their home, in Nassau, Bahamas, after taking part in the Afghan campaign and witnessing the riots at Amaritzar.

Another passenger on the Baltic was H. Mason Day, President of the American Foreign Trade Corporation, who has been in Turkey and Southern Russia, where he spent six months investigating conditions and establishing branches of his organization.

"Turkey today," he said, "has three times its normal population, due to a great influx of Russians. The Turks particularly desire close relations with America. They have every confidence in the United States, and every business venture that this country undertakes there will meet with encouragement."

The Royal George of the Cunard Line arrived via Halifax, with 233 passengers who had been on board three weeks since leaving Southampton, and said the ship had jumped around so much they felt bowlegged and dizzy when they landed on terra firma.

Captain William Prothero will sail again for England this afternoon, which will prevent the crew from getting softened, the Captain said, and help them to save money.

As he was leaving the channel Captain Prothero said he sighted the battle cruiser Renown steaming at twenty-five knots on her way to Portsmouth with the Prince of Wales and sent a message to him from the Royal George, which was the first vessel to welcome him to England. An hour later the following reply was received by the wireless operator:

From H. R. H. Prince of Wales.

Thank you very much for your kind signal and welcome home. I wish you a pleasant passage.

The Vasuri, which was under charter to the Cunard Line with passengers will go to the company's pier at Hoboken today to load for South American ports. Captain Oscar Penrice, the commander, said last night. A silver plate, 18 by 24 inches, which had been ordered by wireless by the passengers, was brought on board at the pier and presented to the Captain with an inscription of the appreciation of the passengers for the manner in which he had handled the ship on the worst day, Dec. 13, when she made only forty-five miles in twenty-four hours.

GIRL AVERTS FIRE PANIC.

Child Gives Alarm and 1,993 Pupils March Out of School.

The presence of mind of a twelve-year-old girl and the efficient handling of a difficult situation by teachers averted a panic, because of fire, in Public School Seventy-seven, at First Avenue and Eighty-sixth Street yesterday morning.

Five minutes after the fire had been discovered the 1,993 pupils were marching through the exits as at fire drill.

About 11:30 o'clock Eleanor Falls, of 305 East Ninetieth Street, was passing through a corridor on the fourth floor on her way to her classroom when she noticed smoke coming out of a clothes closet. She opened the door and a burst of flame and smoke drove her back. Retaining her presence of mind she shut the door, walked back to the class room and quietly told her teacher. Within a few minutes the bell began to sound the call to fire drill. Forty girls in class 7A, in charge of Miss Rosina Haas, whose class room was next to the burning closet, had to pass on their way to the stairs. By that time the doors had burned off and though live embers fell on some of the children as they passed the line held and in an orderly way the girls passed on down the stairs to the exit.

There was more excitement in the neighborhood when it became known that there was a fire in the school house than there was in the building. Mothers hurried to the scene. The police of the East Eighty-eighth Street Station were sent for to maintain order. The damage was not great and the fire was soon put out. Defective insulation in the closet is believed to have caused the fire.

BILL RAISERS SENTENCED.

Four Men Sentenced to Penitentiary After Judge Denounced Them.

Four of seven men on trial in the Federal Court on a charge of altering currency were convicted yesterday, and Judge Mack imposed sentence, at once because the crime was so "mean and despicable." The men were charged with having met at frequent intervals in a Harlem saloon and raised bills by pasting the corner of a big bill in the same place on a little one. The attempts were clumsy, but it was said that much of the mutilated currency was passed among small storekeepers.

Margaret Murray, a 17-year-old girl, who passed some of the bogus money, testified for the Government. Of the convicted men William Snyder, alias "Big Bill Dando," was sentenced to eight years in the Atlanta Penitentiary, and William J. Tierney, John Morgan, and William Quirk, alias "Big Lefty," were sentenced to five years each. The girl's case will be disposed of later. Three others, Dennis O'Brien, Martin Lavin, and James Morgan, indicted for the same crime, were acquitted.

OPPOSE ITALIAN WINE TAX.

Peasant Deputies Complain of Burden Upon Growers and Consumers.

ROME, Dec. 19.—Seven interrogations were addressed to the Government in the Chamber of Deputies today, protesting against the new wine tax imposed on wine growers, however small the amount of their product.

The tax to which Deputies objected was formerly assessed against consumers only. This resulted, the authorities contended, in growers establishing the practice of selling wine secretly, pretending to have consumed it themselves.

Among those protesting most loudly today was Deputy Scotti, a Catholic peasant, who cried: "Workmen have a right to drink a glass of wine."

"But they drink too much," shouted an opponent amid remarks from the other benches.

Signor Perrone, Under Secretary for Finances, said the Government would not suppress the new wine tax, but would give instructions that it be applied in a reasonable manner.

"You are striking chiefly at the peasant population," Deputy Scotti insisted. "The vines are affected by blight and in ten years will all be dead. Then there will be no more wine and no more tax."

Some Deputies affected terror at Signor Scotti's remarks, but others congratulated him on his fight and shook his hand.

Signor Murialdi, the Food Controller, in a statement issued today on the food supply situation in Italy, declared that the nation during the present year had produced 16,000,000 quintals of wheat, as compared with 18,000,000 last year. [A quintal is 220.46 pounds.]

The needs of the civil population, he said, amounted to 42,000,000 quintals yearly. Hope was expressed that the 6,000,000 quintals, which it was estimated would be needed for the army would be reduced to 2,000,000 quintals.

Wheat had been sold by the Government at 60 lire per quintal, the Food Controller stated, without reference to the price paid, in order that the people might be fed. This practice, he said, had resulted in very heavy losses for the State, which would result in an increase of the selling price of wheat to 90 lire per quintal, the price paid for it in Italy. The price of bread, he added, would in consequence be doubled.

Signor Murialdi said the Government had been forced to pay 130 lire for wheat imported from Argentina, and 180 lire when it was bought in North America.

Production of all grain, the Food Controller stated, was less this year than last.

Production of oil, it was stated, would be only one-third of that of last year. Thus the Government would be forced to import cotton oil at a cost of 670 lire per quintal, entailing a loss for the year estimated at 200,000 lire.

Owing to the high rate of exchange with England and America, Signor Murialdi declared, negotiations were proceeding for the purchase of wheat from Bulgaria and Rumania. He said it would be impossible for a long time to buy wheat in South Russia because of the lack of transportation facilities.

Brooklyn Nurses to Raise $250,000.

The Brooklyn Visiting Nurses' Association, of which Miss Emma C. Low is President, adopted resolutions yesterday authorizing the raising of $250,000 for work in that borough. A fund of $25,000 to endow a nurse in memory of Miss Elizabeth Hedin, a Brooklyn nurse, who died of influenza as a result of her devotion to the cases under her care, will be part of the campaign. Contributions should be sent to the headquarters of the organization, at 80 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn.

Methodist Reconstruction Fund.

The Missionary Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday announced its annual report and program drawn up by the Home Missions and Church Extension. For the reconstruction work of the Home Missions $3,500,642 is available for church activities and $1,390,379 is available for carrying out the work of the centenary reconstruction plans.

TWO NEW SHIP LINES TO FAR EAST SOON

Chairman Payne Announces Plans for Fast Passenger Service on the Pacific.

WILL COMPETE WITH JAPAN

San Francisco and Seattle the American Bases—Dr. Reinsch, Chinese Agent, Shows the Advantages.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Chairman John B. Payne of the United States Shipping Board announced tonight that fast passenger lines from ports on the Pacific Coast to China, Japan, and other points in the Far East, which might call for the use of at least twenty modern vessels, probably would be in operation within a few months. It is hoped that at least one of the lines, with ten ships, will be opened four months from today. It is proposed to have weekly sailings.

The announcement was made after Chairman Payne had discussed the matter of bringing closer relations between the United States, China, and other points in the Orient through better shipping facilities with Dr. Paul B. Reinsch, former American Minister to China and at present an official adviser of the Chinese Government.

It is planned to use some of the former German liners in this service and also to employ passenger liners which are being completed by the United States Shipping Board. It is the understanding of the Shipping Board that there is at present sufficient business on hand to warrant the establishment of the lines.

The ships to be employed will run from 12,000 tons up and the slowest will make not less than seventeen knots an hour. These ships will, of course, be in competition with Japanese liners, but it is expected that the program will be so shaped as to meet the pace. There have been recent reports that the Japanese, anticipating an American invasion of the fast passenger service between the West Coast and the Orient, were planning to put more fast ships in action. As to that Chairman Payne said that he had no information.

Tentative plans for the establishment of these lines have been under consideration for some time. In a general way it is proposed to make Seattle and San Francisco the home ports. The ships on at least one of these lines would make stops at the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands.

In order to have weekly sailings, the minimum which the Shipping Board believes to be practical for efficient service, it is estimated that it will require at least ten ships each for lines running in and out of Seattle and San Francisco. There is keen rivalry between those cities and both have made claims for consideration.

Dr. Reinsch, it is understood, pressed the matter upon Chairman Payne and went into some detail to show that there was an opportunity for the establishment of lines on an economic basis which would give the United States an important part in the Far Eastern service.

New Catholic Bishop for Haiti.

ROME, Dec. 18.—The Pope at today's consistory appointed Mgr. Jules Victor Pichon to be Bishop of Les Cayes, in Haiti. Bishop Pichon formerly was Coadjutor Bishop at Puerto Principe, Cuba, with the right of succession.

THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

The trade reviews of the last week state that holiday buying has grown to such proportions that complaints are being received of a shortage in many lines. The lifting of light and fuel restrictions gave full sway to demand in retail markets and luxuries and novelties are bing bought with slight regard for their record high prices. Dun's review says:

The normal period for inactivity in wholesale trading and activity in retaail distribution finds rather less of the former phase apparent than usual, and even more of the latter condition obtaining than during previous years of a record holiday turnover. Disaffection over the extreme prices has not diminished as the passing months have failed to bring the lowering of living costs that had been talked of in some quarters, but the general purchasing power does not disclose the shrinkage that might logically have been expected to develop, and evidences of extravagance in personal expenditures remain conspicuously present.

Bradstreet's says:

In general trade the features have been the timely lifting of restrictions on retail trade, a flood of holiday buying that has reawakened complaints that stocks of such merchandise are insufficient to meet demands, weather stimulated buying of clothing, shoes, and heavy garments, including furs, revealing shortages in some lines and reports from jobbers and manufacturers that some lines, notably shoes, are already sold up for Spring.

CHARGES SCANDAL IN SALES

French Deputy Proposes to Ventilate Question in the Chamber.

PARIS, Dec. 19—Deputy Paul Lafent deposited in the Chamber of Deputies today a demand for an interpellation of the Government on "the scandal of the pillage of American stocks."

Dispatches from Paris under date of Dec. 11 said that the French Department of Justice had ordered an investigation of unauthorized sales of American war stocks, purchased by the French Government, to Germany. It was alleged that millions of francs' worth of goods bought from America and released for sale in the various departments of France by the French Government had been shipped to Germany and disposed of at an enormous profit.

UNDECIDED ABOUT TSING-TAO

Japan and China Defer Discussion of Concession Till Peace Comes.

TOKIO, Nov. 15.—Whether the concession in Tsing-tao shall be made exclusively Japanese or an international settlement is to be determined by negotiations with China, which will be opened after the establishment of a perfect peace, according to a statement of Premier Hara in a recent interview with Japanese newspaper men.

The Premier is quoted as saying:

"No decision has been made as yet as to whether Japan will abandon the exclusive settlement plan. The question is still in course of consideration, and the Government is not in a position to make any definite statement on the subject."

MAIN BURSTS AT McALPIN.

Escaping Water Interrupts Guests at Breakfast in Hotel.

A burst water main on the second floor of the Hotel McAlpin caused considerable excitement yesterday morning, sending a torrent of water over the red carpets and down the elevator shafts and stairways. Through the quick action of employes, even before the arrival of an emergency corps, the water was diverted from the grill room, but did considerable damage in the café and store rooms.

Several late breakfasters in the tea room were driven out by the flood. The water flowed for more than an hour before the leak was repaired. The amount of the damage is estimated at several thousand dollars.

DECISIONS AND CALENDARS

CASES WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW.

(x) This character means *versus* or *against*

FEDERAL.

Supreme Court.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—245—A. Smedley et al., aplts., v. T. D. McCarthy, U. S. Marshal, &c.—Mandate granted on motion of counsel for appellee.

232—Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Ry. Co. of Texas, aplt., v. U. S.—Argument continued for aplt. and for appellee, and continued for aplt. in No. 109.

108—Jett Brothers Distilling Co., plain., v. City of Carrollton.—Argued.

83—Western Union Tel. Co., plain., v. P. Beegh.—Submitted.

111—The Union Pacific Coal Co., pet., v. M. A. Skinner, Collector of Internal Revenue.—Submitted.

112—Wells, Fargo & Co., pet., v. O. G. Taylor.—Argued.

Adjourned until Monday next.

Eastern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Chatfield, J.—Room 323, Post Office Building, Brooklyn, N. Y., at 10:30 A. M.

For sentence: Motion:
US vs Too Wing Tong. Individual Drink Cup Co vs Pub Serv Cup Co

DISTRICT COURT—Garvin, J.—Room 312, Post Office Building, Brooklyn, at 10:30 A. M. For sentence:
US vs Carmine Garone.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

Appellate Division—First Department.

DECISIONS.

Oscar Schlegel Mfg. Co., respt., v. Peter Cooper Glue Factory, aplt.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. Opinions by Dowling and Page, JJ. (Clarke, P. J., and Page, J., dissenting). Order filed.

James C. Auchincloss et al., plains., v. U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., def.—Judgment ordered for defendant, with costs. Opinion by Page, J. Settle order on notice.

Emily R. Moller, as admx., &c., aplt., v. Maud E. W. Paulivico, impld., &c., respt.—Judgment reversed and new trial ordered, with costs to aplt. to abide event. Opinion by Philbin, J. Order filed.

Maud E. W. (Moller) Paulovico, respt., v. Emily R. Moller, as ancillary admx., &c., impld., &c., aplt.—Judgment and order reversed and new trial ordered, with costs to aplt. to abide event. Opinion by Philbin, J. Order filed.

State of Colorado, aplt., v. Kate A. Harbeck, indy., and as exex., &c., et al., respts.—Judgment reversed, with costs and judgment directed for plain. as prayed for in the complaint, with costs. Opinion by Philbin, J. Settle order on notice.

George Graham Rice, respt., v. Jacob Schneck, aplt.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion granted, with $10 costs. Opinion by Smith, J. Order filed.

Asher Holzman et al., respts., v. West End Paper Co., aplt.—Judgment and order reversed and new trial ordered, with costs to aplt. to abide event. Opinion by Laughlin, J. (Clarke, P. J., dissenting). Order filed.

Frank J. Baumert et al., respts., v. Manfred Malkin et al., aplts.—Judgment reversed, with costs, and demurrers sustained, with costs, with leave to plain. to serve amended complaint on payment of costs, and in default thereof complaint dismissed, with costs. Opinions by Dowling, J., and Clarke, P. J. (Clarke, P. J., dissenting). Order filed.

The Bronx Gas and Electric Co., aplt., v. the P. S. Com., impld., &c., respt.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and demurrer overruled, with $10 costs, with leave to defendant to withdraw demurrer and to answer on payment of said costs. Opinion by Page, J. Order filed.

Marguerite B. Burke, respt., v. Charles A. Baudoine et al., aplts., impld., with John A. Baudoine, infant, respt.—Judgment reversed, with costs, and complaint dismissed, with costs. Opinion by Page, J. Settle order on notice.

The People, &c., aplt., v. Edward Epstean et al., respts.—Appeal dismissed on the ground that the order sought to be appealed from is not reviewable on the part of the people in this court. Order filed.

American Men's and Boys' Clothing Mfrs.' Assn., Inc., respt., v. Sol Proser et al., aplts.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and demurrer sustained, with $10 costs, with leave to plaintiff to move at Special Term for leave to plead over on payment of costs. Opinion by Philbin, J. Order filed.

Chester Beecroft, respt., v. Ella J. Carey et al., aplts.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and demurrer sustained, with $10 costs. Opinion by Dowling, J. Order filed.

Alfonso Lucchini, aplt., v. Andrew G. Bechmann et al., respts.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Sarah V. Cahill, respt., v. Union Ry. Co. of N. Y. City, aplt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Martha Hohmann, respt., v. the City of New York, aplt.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Albert Daly, an infant, &c., aplt., v. J. Chr. G. Hupfel Brewing Co., respt.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Louis Simon et al., respts., v. Max Linden, aplt.—Determination affirmed, with costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Josephine LaSalle, as admx., &c., respt., v. N. Y. Central RR. Co., aplt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Peter Grassi et al., as exrs. and trustees, &c., respts., v. N. Y. Central RR. Co., aplt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

The People, &c., respt., v. Daniel F. Lewis, aplt.—Judgment and order affirmed. No opinion. Order filed.

Luigi Vocchi, Inc., respt., v. Socrates Moschiades et al., aplts.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Joseph M. Meyerowitz, respt., v. Louis M. Josephthal, et al., aplts.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements, with leave to defendants to withdraw demurrer to first and second causes of action and to answer said causes of action on payment of costs, on the opinion of Giegerich, J., at Special Term. Order filed.

Alexis Weil, respt., v. Nathan Harris, aplt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

The People, &c., respts., v. Ontario Thread Co. et al., aplts.—Judgment affirmed. No opinion. Order filed.

John Sheehan, respt., v. Charles W. Cavanagh, aplt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements, with leave to defendant to withdraw demurrer and to answer on payment of said costs and $10 costs of motion at Special Term. No opinion. Order filed.

Victoria Rooney, respt., v. Charlotte Blumenthal, aplt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

William A. Rooney, respt., v. same, aplt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Emma Schwartzkopf, as admx., &c., aplt., v. Andrew E. Kalbach, as receiver, &c., respt.—Order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Harry L. Weller, respt., v. The Bedell Co. of Pittsburgh, aplt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

James A. Foley, as recr., &c., aplt., v. Mildred Ronalds, impld., &c., respt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. Opinion by Dowling, J. Order filed.

Same, respt., v. same, aplt.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements and motion granted upon appellant's giving an undertaking pursuant to Sec. 1071 of the Code of Civil Procedure in the sum of $7,500. Opinion by Dowling, J. Settle order on notice.

Herbert H. Harrison, respt., v. Nathan J. Miller et al., aplts.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. Opinion by Page, J. Order filed.

Fleischmann Construction Co., respt., v. Blauner's, aplt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. Opinion by Dowling, J. Order filed.

Brooklyn Borough Gas Co. v. Public Service Commission et al.—Motion denied without prejudice to plain. to apply to the P. S. C. for relief sought. (See Bronx Gas and Electric Co. v. Public Service Commission, opinion by Page, J., handed down herewith). Order filed.

Flora M. White v. Henry B. Slayback et al.—Motion denied, with $10 costs and stay vacated. Opinion by Smith, J. Order filed.

Lorenzo Reich v. Alexander S. Cochran et al., as exrs., &c., et al.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

SPECIAL TERM, PART II.—Greenbaum, J. At 10:30 A. M. Ex parte business.

Surrogates' Court.

CHAMBERS—Cohalan, S. at 10:30 A. M.

Wills for probate:
Edwin M Getzler. Fannie R Denniss.

City Court.

PART II.—Valente, J.—At 10 A. M. Ex parte business.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Lehman, J. Riley vs McGee—Kenneth McEwen.

SUPREME COURT—Greenbaum, J. Guaranty Trust Co of N Y Chapter House Committee—Oliver C Semple. Powell Wittaus—Charles T Terry. In re McDonnell—Michael H Wolfe. In re Laughlin—Charles T. Insler.

SUPREME COURT—Davis, J. Schultz vs Strauss—T Wilder Bellamy.

Receivers Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Davis, J. Ella L Goldsticker vs Martha Goldsticker—Bryan L Kennelly.

SUPREME COURT—Greenbaum, J. Harry Rubinstein vs 420 Fourth Av Corp—Mitchell Friend.

BRONX COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM—(Chambers)—Tierney, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M. Ex parte business.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Schulz, F.—Ex parte business.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM—(Chambers)—Gibbs, J.—Ex parte business

Referee Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Guy, J. Ruzicka vs Tulks et al. Frank Aranow.

KINGS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Second Department.

Decisions.

C. B. Irwin, respt., v. E. Riegelmann as Sheriff, &c., aplt.—Motion for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeals denied, without costs, and stay continued pending appeal.

Re petition of O. Horborn to render and settle his account as surviving executor of L. Schulz, dec'd.—Motion denied, without costs.

Re application of C. Strauss et al., constituting the Board of Water Supply, &c., to acquire real estate, &c., in the towns of Mt. Pleasant, Harrison, and North Castle, Westchester County, &c.—Motion for reargument granted and cause set down for Jan. 13, 1920.

A. Leone, respt., v. Booth Steamship Co., Lt., aplt.—Motion for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeals denied, without costs.

People, &c., ex rel County of Westchester, aplt., v. The State Tax Com., &c., and City of New Rochelle, respts.—Motion denied, without costs.

W. S. Smith and others, respts., v. D. Hodges, aplt.—Motion denied, on condition that appellant within five days from the date of this order comply with the orders of the Special Term and proceed with the appeal. Otherwise motion granted, with $10 costs.

Eugene Smith, respt., v. L. E. Smith, aplt.—Motion to dismiss appeal granted, with $10 costs.

E. M. Turner, respt., v. G. Constantine, aplt.—Motion for stay granted on filing proof of service of motion paper on pltf's attorney.

Harry L. Turner, respt., v. Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., aplt.—Motion for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeals denied.

Brooklyn Trust Co., respt., v. B. E. and H. O. Shundler, apits.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs.

John M. Carver and J. D. Morrell, respts., v. Miller & Houghton, Inc., aplt, and other defts.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements.

Coms. of Public Charities of C. N. Y. on complaint of N. Catrina, respt., v. L. Salvato, aplt.—Order of filiation of Court of Special Sessions affirmed.

F. Emanuel, rspt., v. A. Emanuel, aplt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements.

Valentine Ernest, &c., rspt., v. H. Lang et al., aplts., implicated with other defts.—Judgment of County Court of Queens County affirmed, with costs.

J. Franklin, rspt., v. C. N. Y., aplt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs.

L. Franklin, rspt., v. C. N. Y., aplt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs.

S. Gunsberger, as admr., &c., aplt., v. R. S. Kriesberg, rspt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs.

In re application of Bronx Parkway Com. to acquire title to lands of F. W. Kraft, et al.—Appeal to stand to await proper substitution of his personal representatives as rspts. of this appeal.

In re application of W. F. Messiter, aplt., for an order directing John T. Loew to pay over certain money.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements.

In re petition of N. Y. M. Railway Corp. and another, rspts., relative to acquiring title to real estate, &c., on Jamaica Av., &c., et al., Holliday, aplt.—Order modified and as so modified affirmed.

H. I. Johnson, rspt., v. E. G. Babcock, aplt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs.

J. H. McGuiness, an infant, by J. C. McGuiness, his guardian ad litem, aplt., v. J. H. Plate, rspt.—Judgment reversed and new trial granted, with costs to the aplt. to abide event.

M. Montagnino, rspt., v. S. Minolfi, aplt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs.

L. Noreen, an infant, by O. Noreen, his guardian ad litem, rspt., v. W. Vogel & Bros., Inc., aplt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs.

The people, &c., rspts., v. A. Maurilla, aplt.—Judgment of conviction and order affirmed.

C. I. Robbins, rspt., v. C. Nathan, aplt.—Judgment and order reversed and complaint dismissed, with costs.

C. I. Robbins, as admx., &c., of F. Y. Robbins, decd., rspt., v. C. Nathan, aplt.—Judgment and order reversed and complaint dismissed, with costs.

G. G. Sagal, rspt., v. T. Kraft, aplt., and others, defts. (Actions 2 and 3).—Orders affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements.

J. A. Shepherd, as admr., &c., of T. A. Winkler, decd., rspt., v. C. N. Y., aplt.—Judgment and order reversed and new trial granted. Costs to abide the event.

REAL ESTATE FIELD

Contracts will be signed next week by an investing syndicate for the purchase of the Hotel Aberdeen, at 17 West Thirty-second Street. The property consists of a twelve-story fireproof structure, on a plot 75 by 100 feet, located between Fifth Avenue and Broadway. It will be converted by the buyers into a high-class commercial loft, for which there is a constantly growing demand in that section.

Joseph Markel, head of the hotel company which is disposing of the property, refused to divulge the names of the buyers until the transaction was complete in all its details. The property has been held at $800,000.

Last week the Holland House hotel property on the southwest corner of Thirtieth Street and Fifth Avenue, was sold to a syndicate headed by Harry Fischel, for about $1,200,000.

Plans are being prepared by the buyers for altering the structure into high-class offices and showrooms. It is probable that another story will be added, as several applications for floors have already been received.

$1,000,000 Lease in Insurance District.

Elias Cohen leased from Frances H. and Ethel Zabriskie the four-story lofts at 36 to 40 John Street, covering a plot of 3,500 square feet and fronting 60 feet on John Street. The lease is for forty-two years, and calls for a total rental of about $1,000,000. The property will be altered into modern offices.

Another Office Building for Times Square Neighborhood.

The Emerson Building Company bought from the Holland Holding Company the vacant plot, 50 by 100.5, at 35 and 37 West Forty-fifth Street, and the four-story building, on a plot 26 by 100.5, at 39 West Forty-fifth Street. The buyers will erect a twelve-story office building on the combined plot. The whole operation involves over $600,000. Halle J. Howe & Co. were the brokers.

Staats Zeitung Sells Frankfort Street Property.

William H. Whiting & Co. sold for The New Yorker Staats Zeitung the premises known as 27-29 Frankfort Street, a plot 59 by 104, and partially covered with one-story buildings.

Sells Water Street Warehouse.

James H. Cruikshank sold to Louis Eskwith, President of the Battery Warehouse Corporation, 245 Water Street, a five-story warehouse, on a plot 37 by 75. J. Clarence Davies was the broker in this transaction.

Furrier Buys on East Side.

A concern of furriers bought from Max Mandel a five-story tenement, 25 by 75 feet, at 106 East Broadway, held at $35,000. The buyers will make alterations. J. Finklestein & Son were the brokers.

Loft Demand Active.

The John P. Peel Company sold for a client of David Vogel 217 and 219 West Eighteenth Street, two five-story buildings, on a plot 50 by 92, and for Lorillard Spencer the six-story loft building at the corner of Greenwich and Charlton Streets, size 75 by 50, to the Milder Realty Company. The property was held at $125,000 and possession is to be given May 1, 1920.

The H. M. Weill Company sold 222 and 224 West Thirty-seventh Street to Ralph B. Ittelson, on a plot 37.6 by 98.9; also 204 West Fortieth Street, a private dwelling, 100 feet west of Seventh Avenue. The Wolmark Chemical Company will occupy this building after extensive alterations.

Ames & Co. sold for Rosanna C. Haffner the five-story loft at 209 West Twenty-seventh Street to Henry Harris, who is buying for occupancy, and for E. Howard the four-story loft at 231 West Twenty-sixth Street, on a lot 25 by 100, to a wholesale furrier, who will remodel the premises for his own use.

Moore & Wyckoff sold for the estate of Thomas Suffern to William D. Kilpatrick the five-story granite front store and loft building, 24 by 75 feet, at 154 Chambers Street, between West Broadway and Greenwich Street.

The R. T. Wilson estate sold the three six-story buildings at 23 to 27 Leonard Street, between West Broadway and Hudson Street.

A. Q. Orza sold 269 and 271 Bleecker Street, two two-story store buildings, to buyers who will make alterations.

Spear & Co. sold the five-story building at 209 and 211 Sullivan Street for the Samuel McRecry estate to the Ralesome Realty Corporation.

Frederick Brown resold 46 Vesey Street, a five-story business building, on lot 24.11 by 101.

Former Theatre Sold.

The Lewis H. May Company has sold for Mary L. Fraser 957 Third Avenue, formerly used as a moving picture theatre, to Alexander Kahanowicz, who will remodel for his own use.

$34,800 for the Rafter Estate.

Henry Brady, auctioneer, sold at auction yesterday in the Vesey Street salesroom eight Brooklyn parcels of the estate of Edward Rafter, for a total of $34,800.

Buyers for Apartments.

Norman Denzer has sold for the Crossways Holding Corporation, the five-story non-elevator apartment known as the Crest View, at 618 West 187th Street, southeast corner of Wadsworth Avenue, and for the Nina Realty Company the five-story apartment at 335 Edgecombe Avenue, on plot 80 by 100. This property shows a rental of over $20,000 and was held at $140,000.

Joseph G. Abramson bought from the Aelred Realty Corporation, H. H. Abbott, President, the five-story apartment house at 452 West 163d Street, on the southeast corner of Amsterdam Avenue, being 45 by 100 feet. The property was held at $75,000.

The Northcourt, a five-story twenty-five family flat, 75 by 100, at 416 and 418 West 215th Street, near Amsterdam Avenue, valued at $118,000, has been sold by the Weiss Construction Company.

The Benenson Realty Company bought from Benjamin Winter the twelve-story apartment at 112 to 118 Cathedral Parkway. M. Cohen & Co. and Henry I. Cooper were the brokers.

Leon S. Altmayer sold for Jacob de Jong the four-story and basement apartment house on a lot 25 by 100, at 117 East 106th Street.

Operator Buys Sixty-second Street Apartment.

Byrne & Bowman sold for the 40 East Sixty-second Street Corporation to Frederick Brown the nine-story apartment on a plot 66.1 by 100.5 feet at 40 East Sixty-second Street renting for $52,000 and held at $400,000.

$1,300,000 in Heights and Bronx Deals.

Charles Kimmelman purchased the two six-story tenement houses on 101 Audubon Avenue and 515 West 170th Street from Dr. Eliot through M. Blau, on a plot 120 by 100, renting for about $37,000, also the Shelby apartment house, six-story, high class, on a plot 150 by 100, between Fort Washington Avenue and Riverside Drive, renting for about $50,000, from A. Tuchman. The same operator resold to J. Shenk, 153 Vermilyea Avenue, on a plot 50 by 150, renting for about $12,000, through B. Harris, and to the Greenberg Realty Company, 524 West 173d Street, on a plot 37.6 by 100, through B. Harris. Samuel Wacht, Jr., represented Mr. Kimmelman in all transactions.

Dwellings.

Porter & Co. sold for the Irving Savings Institution to Rudolph Steinacher the three-story dwelling at 16 St. Nicholas Place on a plot 32 by 100.

Slawson & Hobbs sold for John S. Phillips to Daniel B. Freedman 314 West Ninety-second Street, a five-story dwelling, size 20 by 90 by 121, held at $50,000.

The Real Estate Management Company sold for M. Mizel a four-story and basement dwelling, 63 West Ninety-seventh Street, to Katie A. Hilbert.

James J. Etchingham sold for the estate of Julia McDevitt 117 West Sixty-third Street, a four-story dwelling and lot, 18.9 by 100.5, to Otto Schiller.

The five-and-a-half-story American basement dwelling at 153 Riverside Drive, 25 by 100, has been sold by Charles Quinlan of the Wood-Dolson Company for Jennie S. Armstrong.

James L. Wan Sant has sold to Joseph Slovough the four-story dwelling, 16.8 by 100.11 at 105 West 119th Street.

The New York Home for Homeless Boys has purchased 441 East 123d Street from John L. Ellard. The home holds title to the adjoining property at 443 to 447.

$500,000 Theatre for Sheridan Square.

As a site for a motion picture theatre with a seating capacity of 1,200, Frank Conroy and Harold Meltzer have purchased 131 to 137 Washington Place, old buildings, on plot 113.8 by 44 by irregular, facing Sheridan Square. J. R. Lamb is preparing the plans for the theatre, which will cost about $500,000.

Madison Avenue Corner for $525,000.

The St. Catherine, a nine-story apartment on a plot 100 by 48 feet, at 507 to 511 Madison Avenue, the southeast corner of Fifty-third Street, was sold yesterday to William Goldstone by Udo Fleischmann. The property was held at $525,000. Lee Hess and Simon Meyer negotiated the transactions.

The Bronx Market.

Sager & Shapiro have sold to an investor the five-story walk-up at 1,876 Marmion Avenue on a plot 50 by 120, held for $75,000.

E. Osborne Smith sold for Margaret L. Fealy the private brick dwelling at 2,307 Loring Place to Anna Buchman.

Harry Cahn resold 2,096 Daly Avenue, southeast corner 180th Street, a five-story new law apartment on lot 50 by 100, to a client of Phillip D. Shapiro.

D. A. Trotta has sold for estate of John Blockhaus 1,177 Forest Avenue, a three-story three-family frame dwelling on lot 30 by 87.

The S. G. Katzen Realty Company, Inc., bought through Clement H. Smith the two-family dwelling at 2,086 Ryer Avenue and sold the two-family house at 2,396 Creston Avenue.

Herman B. Selvin, represented by Abraham Leichter, purchased from a client of W. W. Gilman the northeast corner of 176th Street and Crotona Parkway, 95 by 110 irregular, five-story modern walk-up containing thirty apartments and seven stores, renting for $18,000 and held at $140,000. This transaction was negotiated by Leon G. Loesere.

S. H. Frankenstein sold for Mary Roberts and Louise Stabel to Marris Furth the three-story tenement on lot 25 by 100 feet at 468 East 139th Street.

New $250,000 School for the Bronx.

Plans were listed yesterday by C. B. J. Snyder as architect for a school building, 193.6 by 59, by irregular five and three stories in height, to be erected on St. Ann's Avenue between Rae and Carr Streets. The estimated cost is $250,000.

Brooklyn.

F. C. Sauter sold the two-story and basement dwelling at 566 Ninth Street near Ninth Avenue for Lehrenkrauss Sons to James Simonelli for occupancy.

B. F. Knowles Co. sold 563 McDonough Street a br

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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With name and address of purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

AMSTERDAM AV, 80, n w corner of 68d St, 25.5x100; Peter Doelger Brewing Co. to Peter Doelger Realty Co., 407 East 55th S q. c., Oct. 30; attorney, John C. Hoenninger, 5 Beekman St.....$100

AMSTERDAM AV, 2,125, s s, 52.3 ft s of 166th St, 57.3x100; Millie Rosenberg to Israel Friedus, 66 Fort Washington Av, all liens; attorney, B. M. Levy, 38 Park Row.....$1

BROADWAY, 1,045, w s, 160.9 ft n of Morris St, 80.3x190 ft to e s Trinity Place (17-21) x82.1x190.4; Atlas Line Steamship Co. to U. S. Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corpn., 11 Broadway, b. and s., c. a. g., Dec. 18; attorney, Geo. E. McCann, 11 Broadway.....$2,000,000

COL. AV, n w cor. 105th St, 25.11x75; Helen E. H. Bennett, extrx, to Philip Goldberg, Rockville Centre, L. I., mtg $31,000, all liens, Dec. 9; attorney, L. T. & T. Co., 160 Broadway.....$37,700

CONVENT AV, 834, w s, 24.11 ft s of 144th St, 24.11x94.5; David J. Power to Pro Patria Club, 334 Convent Av, Dec. 16; attorney, F. C. Hayden, 156 Broadway....$1

DUANE ST, 70, s s, 25.6x78.4 to n s Republican Alley or Manhattan Place, x 24.11x 77.10; Tyler Estate to Agnes Sillcock, 24 St. Nicholas Place, Nov. 19; attorneys, Stoddard & M., 128 Broadway.....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Agnes Sillcock to Denison Realty Corp., 92 William St, mtg $37,500, Dec. 18; attorneys, same.....$100

FORSYTH ST, e s, 100 ft s of Houston St, 25x100; Forsyth St, e s, 125 ft s of Houston St, 25x100; Miriam G. Thorn to Jennie Sladon, 102 East 111th St, mtg $56,000, all liens, Sept. 15; attorney, Henry Zuckerman, 87 Nassau St.....$100

FRONT ST, 214, n w s, 25.7x58.3; Dan'l F. Farrell to Seymour E. Heymann, 772 Park Av, mtg $9,500; attorney, E. B. Heymann, 35 Nassau St.....$100

GREENWICH ST, 624, w s, 75 ft n of Leroy St, 25x91; Frances G. Livingston et al. to Theodore J. Breitwieser, 32 Nassau St, Sea Gird, N. J., mtg $16,500, July 28; address, 32 Nassau St, N. Y. City.....$100

LEXINGTON AV, 1,068, w s, 85.2 ft s of 76th St, 17x80; M. Weinstein to Shickry S. Baddour, 176 West 78th St, mtg $10,000; attorney, John Goody, 953 3d Av.....$100

LEWIS ST, 15 and 17, w s, 50x40x irregular; Grace Friedman to Harry Monastirsky, 416 Grand St, mtg $12,000, all liens, Dec. 9; attorney, Leo Rocklin, 110 Rivington St..$1

PEARL ST, 128, w s, 19.2 ft n of Pike St, 21.6x89.5x23x88.8; Edith S. Whitehouse et al., executors, &c., to Charles Otis, on Waldo Av, Riverdale-on-the-Hudson; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$40,000

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, s e corner of 127th St, 110x95; 549 Riverside Drive Corp. to Lusonray Holding Co., 398 West 145th St, mtgs $200,000, Nov. 20; attorney, T. G. & T. Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

VESEY ST, 48, n s, 26x½ block; Rector, &c, Trinity Church to Arrow Holding Corp., 217 Broadway, mtg $42,500, Dec. 15; attorney, J. Hoenninger, 5 Beekman St.....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Arrow Holding Corp. to 48 Vesey St. Corp., 30 East 42d St, mtg $42,500, all liens, Dec. 15; attorney E. T. Wahn, 100 Broadway.....$100

WALKER ST, 57, s s, 25x99; Bowery, 34, w s, 25x101x25x98.8; Alfred C. Coxe, jr., and another, executors, to Howard Conkling, Providence, R. I., ¼ part, Nov. 28; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$25,000

WALKER ST, 57, s s, 25x99; Howard Conkling to Jos. Rovegno, 406 Manor Road, B. of R.; attorney, L. T. & T. Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

WEST END AV, n e corner of 89th St, 100.8 x100; 600 West End Av Corp. to Jerome C. Weyer, 650 West End Av, and another, mtg $596,000, Dec. 15; attorneys, Weschler & K., 42 Broadway.....$100

WOOSTER ST, 98 and 95, n w corner of Spring St, 75x25; Peter Doelger Brewing Co. to Peter Doelger Realty Co., 407 East 55th St, q. c., Oct. 30; attorney, J. C. Hoenninger, 5 Beekman St.....$100

1ST AV, 775-77, s w cor 44th St, 50.3x100; H. C. Derby Co. to Swift & Co., at Packers and Exchange Avs, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 1; attorney, Lewis A. Ackley, 32 10th Av.....$1

1ST AV, 839, s w corner of 47th St, 22x60; Peter Doelger Brewing Co. to Peter Doelger Realty Co., 407 East 55th St, q. c., Oct. 30; attorney, John C. Hoenninger, 5 Beekman St.....$100

1ST AV, 1,162, n e corner of 61st St, 25.5x75; Peter Doelger Brewing Co. to Peter Doelger Real Estate Co., 407 East 55th St, all liens, c.; attorney, J. C. Hoenninger, 5 Beekman St.....$100

1ST AV, s e s, 75.5 ft w of 185th St, 25x84; c. Hirsch to Jno. Rutigliano, 454 West 5th St, mtg $17,000, all liens; attorney, muel I. Golieb, 27 Cedar St.....$100

1ST AV, 218, s w corner of 22d St, 25x98.9x regular; Peter Doelger Brewing Co. to eter Doelger Realty Co., 407 East 55th St; torney, John C. Hoenninger, 5 Beekman t.....$100

2D ST, 347 West, n s, 22x80, foreclosure; erman M. Zodikow, referee, to David ly, 377 East 144th St, Bronx, Dec. 18; attorney, Chas. V. Scanlon, 51 Chambers St.....$7,800

2D ST, 445 West, n s, 16.8x92; Alice Edlesmith to Julia I. O'Hara, at Hotel Commodore, N. Y. C., mtg $6,500; attorney, M. J. Sneudaira, 300 Broadway.....$100

8TH ST, 6 and 8 West, s s, 52x92; Nason Realty Co. to Bessie Barkin, 458 West 141st St, b. and s., c. a. g., Dec. 1; attorneys, Morrison & Schiff, 320 Broadway.....$100

26TH ST, s s, 123.4 ft w of 7th Av, 23.4x98.9; Meyer Schechter to Abraham Schechter, 171 West 26th St, ½ part; attorney, William Jacobs, 299 Broadway.....$1

26TH ST, 110 and 112 West, s s, 41.6x98.9; Philip Richman et al, co-partners, 312 7th Av to R. S. & L. Realty Co., 321 7th Av, mtg $104,000, all liens, Dec. 10; attorney, Nathaniel Kopf, 1,482 Broadway.....$100

36TH ST, 238 West, s s, 19.2x98.9; W. Forbes Morgan, jr., trustee to Jere F. Donovan, 124 South Oxford St, Brooklyn; attorneys, Stoddard & M., 128 Broadway.....$100

49TH ST, s s, 175 ft w of 1st Av, 25x100.5; Miriam G. Thorn to Jennie Sladon, 102 East 111th St, mtg $18,000, all liens, Sept. 15; attorney, D. D. Weinberger, 130 Fulton St.....$100

49TH ST, 244 East, s s, 19x100.5; Turtle Bay Holding Co. to Maud K. Smith, 108 East 82d St, all liens, mtgs $10,000; attorneys, Ruland & W., 36 East 58th St.....$100

50TH ST, s s, 350 ft w of 10th Av, 25x100.5; Rafael R. Govin to Charles Rosenberg, 333 East 16th St, mtg $7,000, all liens, Nov. 28; attorney, Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

54TH ST, 415 West, n s, 25x121.2x25.2x118.1; Ella L. Babcock et al to Harry Kline, 425 West 54th St, 10-12 part, mtg $6,000, a. t., Dec. 18; attorney, T. G. & T. Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

SAME PROPERTY, Wm. A. Rickard, by J. McCloskey, guardian to same, 1-15 and 1-60 shares, mtg $6,000 on the whole and $1,333.33 on 1-3 part, Dec. 18; attorney, Geo. H. Taylor, jr., 51 Chambers St.....$1,100

SAME PROPERTY; Marjorie E. Rickard, by same guardian, to same, 1-15 and 1-60 shares, mtgs same, a. t., Dec. 18; attorney, same.....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Laura L. Brown, by same, to same, attorney, same.....$100

96TH ST, n s, 300 ft e of West End Av, 25x 100.5; Emma A. Mayhew to Aries Corp., 859 Fulton St, Brooklyn; attorney, Richard A. Gies, 859 Fulton St, Brooklyn.....$1

137TH ST, n s, 208.4 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 10.8x102.2; Hy. A. Clark to Randolph T. Warwick, 2,400 10th St N W, Washing on, D. C., all liens, Dec. 2; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$1

63D ST, 121 West, n s, 16.8x100.5; James A. Farley to Mark Nave, 2,825 West 24th St, Brooklyn, and another, all liens, Dec. 18; attorneys, Bennett, W. & N., 2 Rector St.....$100

71ST ST, 185 East, n s, 16.10x102.2; Ellen J. Graher to Chas. C. Nott, Jr., 151 East 61st St, mtg, $25,000, all liens, Dec. 18; attorney, C. Nott, Jr., 32 Franklin St...$1

80TH ST s e, 107.9 w of Park Av, 20 x102.2; Helen E. Hendricks et al. to Augusta E. Wendt, 955 Park Av; attorney, T. G. & T. Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

77TH ST, 52 West, s s, 20x100.8; Marie L., wife of S. M. Wilson, to William B. Wilson, Long Beach, L. I., ½ part, Dec. 18; attorney, M. L. Bruce, 68 William St.....$1

80TH ST, 72 West, s s, 36.4x100.8; Lily A. G. Coddington et al., trustees, to Silverbridge Realty Co., 52 Wall St, all liens; attorneys, Carleton & S., 52 Wall St.....$45,000

95TH ST, s s, 307 ft e of Park Av, 18x100.8; Hilda Frank to Rosina Taylor, 138 East 95th St, mtg $8,500, all liens; attorney, William H. Freedman, 233 Broadway.....$1

104TH ST, n s, 225 ft w of Columbus av, 50x160.4; Frontenac Realty Co. to Joseph F. Malaspina, Scarsdale, N. Y., mtg $52,000; attorneys, James A. Beha, 233 Broadway.....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Joseph F. Malaspina to Celso Realty Co., 233 Broadway, mtg $52,000; attorney, same.....$1

106TH ST, n s, 205 ft e of Park Av, 25x 100.11; Jacob de Jong to Federation Settlement, 236 East 105th St, mtg $10,750, all liens; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$1

106TH ST, n s, 180 ft e of Park Av, 25x 100.11; Charles D. F. Steinfuhrer, executor, to Federation Settlement, Inc., 236 East 105th St, mtg $7,000, all liens, Dec. 10; attorney, L. T. & T. Co., 160 Broadway.....$13,250

115TH ST, 14-16-18 West, s s, 44x100.11; Chykel Duke to Catherine Lashin, 128 Tompkins Av, Brooklyn, mtg $40,000, Dec 18; attorney, T. G. & T. Co., 176 Broadway.....$1

118TH ST, 14-16 West, s s, 44x100.11; Mina Mellis to Chykel Duke, 128 Tompkins Av, Brooklyn, mtg $32,500, Dec. 17; attorney, Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

118TH ST, 400½ East, s s, 18.7x75.7; Chas. C. Watkins to Giovanni Pambino, 410 East 121st St, mtg $8,500, all liens, Dec. 3; attorney, T. G. & T. Co., 176 Broadway..$100

127TH ST, 50 West, s s, 20x100.11; Bernard Rathkowsky to Josef Rosenblatt, 50 West 114th St, all liens, Dec. 18; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 B'dway....$1

122D ST, 55 East, n s, 27x100.11; Hattie Potash et al. to Jacob Koenig, 64 East 113th St, et al., mtg $14,250, all liens, Nov. 15; attorney, J. Perlmutter, 157 Clinton St...$1

127TH ST, 18 East, s s, 20x99.11; Emma Minor to William Roberts, 222 East 90th St, Dec. 18; attorneys, M. S. & I. S. Isaacs, 52 William St.....$100

127TH ST, 18 East, s s, 20x99.11; William Roberts to Ada Heller, 77 Bergen Av, Jersey City, N. J., mtg $6,000, ½ part, Dec. 18; attorneys, M. S. & I. S. Isaacs, 52 William St.....$100

135TH ST, n s, 480.6x499.6, e s 7th Av, 17x99.11; Equitable Life Assur Society of the U. S. to Samuel S. Bruington, 178 Spruce St, Newark, N. J., b. & s., all liens, Dec. 1; attorney, T. G. & T. Co., 176 Broadway; 2 deeds.....$1

138TH ST, n s, 597.6 ft w of 7th Av, 17x99.11; same to Harry H. Pace, 422 Houston St, Atlanta, Ga., b. & s., all liens, Dec. 1; attorney, same.....$1

138TH ST, n s, 614.6 ft w 7th Av, 17x99.14; same to Carlottie C. Cutram, 111 W. 135th St, b. & s., all liens, Dec. 1; attorney, same.....$1

139TH ST, s s, 163.6 ft w 7th Av, 17x99.11; Equitable Life Assur Society to Leonora Pinckney, 201 West 131st St, b. & s., all liens; attorney, T. G. & T. Co., 176 Broadway.....$1

139TH ST, s s, 146.6 ft w 7th Av, 17x99.11; same to Alex. A. Kellogg 210 W. 139th St Dec. 1; attorney, same.....$1

130TH ST, s s, 363.6 ft w 7th Av, 17x99.11; same to Wm. H. Handy, 137 West 53d St, b. & s., all liens, Dec. 1; attorney, same.$1

186TH ST, 241 West, n s, 17x99.11; Chas. B. Elmer, as Committee, Margaret H. Bell, to Wm. H. Holland, 44 West 130th St, all liens, Dec. 18; attorney, T. G. & T. Co., 176 Broadway.....$9,500

143D ST, n s, 410 ft e of Lenox Av, 150x 99.11; C. H. Kelsey, admr., to Jere F. Donovan, 124 South Oxford St, Brooklyn, Dec. 4; attorney, Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$27,000

162D ST, s s, 480 ft e of Broadway, 40x99.11; Rembrandt Realty Co. to Anillin Realty Co., 32 Broadway, mtgs $40,500, all liens, Dec. 15; attorney, T. G. & T. Co., 176 Broadway.....$1

151ST ST, 441-43 West, n s, 75x99.11; Traymore Leasing Corp. to Abr. Zanderer, 9 Fort Washington Av, mtg $70,750, all liens, Dec. 17; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$100

151ST ST, 441 and 443 West, n s, 75x99.11; Abraham Zanderer to Louis Meyersfeld, 521 West 144th St, mtgs $80,000, all liens, Dec. 17; attorney, L. T. & T. Co., 160 Broadway.....$100

151ST ST, 441-43 West, n s, 75x99.11; Thomas J. Keane et al., trustees to Arrow Holding Corp., 217 Broadway, mtg $70,000, attorney, L. R. Conklin, 57 Wall St.....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Arrow Holding Corp. to L. & L. Realty Co., 58 East 102d St, mtg $80,000, Dec. 1; attorney, T. G. & T. Co.....$100

Bronx.

ALEXANDER AV, n e cor 140th St, 99.3x 99.5; Jas. Baird et al to Elsie B. Smith, 400 Convent Av, mtg $22,500, Dec. 15; attorney, N. Y. T. & M. Co., 135 Broadway.....$1

BEAUMONT AV, w s, 100 ft n of 183d St, 40x100; Katie Sturz to Mauro Giano, 158 1st Av, Dec. 15; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

BELMONT AV, 1,996, s e corner, 100x20.4x 96.4x31.11; Jacob-Abraham et al. to Gustave Glickstein, at Central and Mapes Avs, North Pelham, N. Y., and another, mtg $27,500, Dec. 18; attorney, Lawyers Title Co., 160 Broadway.....$100

CITY ISLAND AV, s s, lots 712 and 713, map Ellx. B. King, City Island; John Turro to Andrea Avellino, 171 Sullivan St, mtg $4,000, Dec. 17; attorneys, N. Y. T. & M. Co., 135 Broadway.....$100

CLAY AV, w s, w corner of 173d St, 106.6x 75.7x107.5x65.8; Abraham Sacks et al. to Maer Stresevska, 1,330 Fulton Av, Brooklyn, mtg $62,750, Dec. 15; attorney, M. A. Rabinovitch, 1,372 Lyman Place; o. c. and.....$100

CLINTON AV, 1,847, w s, 20x137.6; Maurice Berg to Max Keslansky, 1,206 Tinton Av, Dec. 18; attorney, I. Weckstein, 61 Park Row; o. c. and.....$100

COLLEGE AV, 1,140, e s, 38.5x100; Rosmor Realty Co. to Hyman Levine, 975 Union Av, mtg $25,312, Dec. 18; attorney, C. B. Barfield, 425 Miller Av, Brooklyn; o. c. and.....$100

COLLEGE AV, e s, 273 ft n of 160th St, 38.5x100; Rosmor Realty Co. to Hyman Levine, 975 Union Av, and another, mtg $28,812, Dec. 18; attorney, Charles B. Barfield, 425 Miller Av, Brooklyn; o. c. and $100

DECATUR AV, 2,710, e s, 50x100; Lewis Stock to Samuel Shiller, 593 Amsterdam Av, mtg $9,500, Dec. 15; attorney, M. M. Gewetz, 30 Graham Av, Brooklyn; o. c. and.....$100

EAST FORDHAM ROAD, 613-15, n s, 38.2 x100; Profitable Realty Co. to Tillie Horowitz, 73 West 116th St, mtg $27,000, Dec. 18; attorney, H. J. Cohen, 51 Chambers St.....$5,000

ELTON AV, e s, 100 ft w of Morris Av, 25x118; Pietro Piazi to Silvio Petrocione, 535 Wales Av, Dec. 13; attorney, M. J. Sullivan, 500 Willis Av.....$100

FOREST AV, 1,139, w s, 20x87.6; Emma Bergman to Louis Leon, 86 East 110th St, mtg $5,000, Dec. 16; attorney, Lawyers T. Co., 160 Broadway; o. c. and.....$100

GLEASON AV, 1,805, s s, Lot 100, amended map Gleason property; Charles Miller to Emma Scheele and Jacob Daub, 680 Tinton Av, mtg $4,000, Dec. 18; attorney, Title Guar. Co., 176 Broadway; o. c. and...$100

GRANT AV, 868, e s, 16x105; Charles P. Hallock to Neville McKenna, 4,237 Byron Av, Dec. 18; attorney, C. F. Hallock, 999 East 180th St; o. c. and.....$100

HOFFMAN ST, e s, 64 11 ft s of 189th St, 20x114.8; Theo. H. Fishel to Jennie Gagliano, 2,470 Hoffman St, mtg $5,000, Dec. 15; attorney, Menken Bros. 206 Broadway; o. c. and.....$100

HOE AV, 1,288, e s, 50x100; Wilhelmina K. Gronholz to Fannie Waxenbaum, 200 2d Av, mtg $40,000, Dec. 14; attorney, A. Waxenbaum, 277 Broadway; o. c. and.....$100

HOME ST, 823 to 831, n s, w 132.11 x n 95.3 x e 4.10 x n 78.8 x e 64 x n 36.3 x e 51 x s 152.7 to beginning; Ittner Realty Co. to Solomon Fishbach, 2,180 West 30th St, Brooklyn, mtg $80,000, Dec. 17; attorney, Lawyers T. Co., 160 Broadway.....$1

LONGWOOD AV., s w corner of Southern Boulevard, 110x35; Central Union Trust Co. and another to Whitpoint Realty Co., 106 East 59th St, Dec. 3; attorney, Title Guar. Co., 176 Broadway.....$1C 000

LOT 84, map Hunts Point Estates; Joseph Epstein to Abraham Epstein, 92 Graham Av, Brooklyn, Dec. 1; attorney, Joseph Epstein, 92 Graham Av, Brooklyn; o. c. and.....$100

LOTS 157 to 163, map 175 lots L. G. Morris; also Cedar Av, w s, 200.7 ft s of 176th St, w 48.10 x n 181.5 to avenue x n 114.8 to beginning; John F. Kaiser Co. to Herbert J. Kaiser, 71 Woodland Av, mtg $3,000, Dec. 9; attorneys, Todd & St. John, 258 Broadway; o. c. and.....$100

MACY PLACE, 75 ft w of Hewitt Place, 25x94.9; Nora S. Hough to Moses A. Goldberg, 35 West 129th St, mtg $4,000, Dec. 18; attorney, N. Y. T. & M. Co., 135 Broadway; o. c. and.....$100

MARION AV, 2,475, w s, 25x78; Anna Ott to Abram Levenson, 2,720 Decatur Av, mtg $8,000, Dec. 15; attorney, Title Guar. Co., 176 Broadway; o. c. and.....$1C0

NELSON AV, 9, w corner of 160th St, x 81.3x90x74.2; John F. Kaiser Co. to Herbert J. Kaiser, 71 Woodland Av, New Rochelle, N. Y., mtg $10,000, Dec. 9; attorney, Todd & St. John, 258 Broadway; o. c. and.....$100

PERRY AV, e s, 425 ft s of Gun Hill Road, e 100x534.3 x s 10.6 x w 100.11 to avenue x n 10.6 x n 20.5 to beginning; Minnie Worpitzky to Elizabeth V. Kelley, 2,532 Creston Av, mtg $4,500, Dec. 18; attorney, T. H. Kelley, 158 East 188th St; o. c. and.....$100

PLOT begins 100 ft s of Union Av x173.11 ft s of 168th St, n 37.8x e 35.1x s 37.8x w 35.1 to beginning; also plot begins 135.1 ft e of Union Av x161.3 ft s of 168th St x 25x e 40x s 25x w 40 to beginning; also plot begins 175.1 ft e of Union Av x142.2 ft s of 168th St n 5.11x w 11.1x n 36.3x e 51x 42.2x w 39.11 to beginning; Emma Kramer to Solomon Fishbach, 2,180 West 30th St, Brooklyn, Dec. 8; attorney, Lawyers Title Co., 160 Broadway.....$1

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, w s, 160 ft n of Longwood Av, 110x150x108.11x150; Central Union Trust Co. and another to Whitpoint Realty Co., 105 East 59th St, Dec. 3; attorney, Title Guar Co., 176 Broadway.$21,000

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, w s, 85 ft s of Longwood Av, 100x110; Central Union Trust Co. and another to Newman Chess, 509 12th St, Brooklyn, Dec. 3; attorney, Title Guar. Co., 176 Broadway.....$11,200

ST. PETER'S AV, n e s, 55 ft n w of Glebe Av, 92x87; James J. O'Connell, referee, to Marie T. Dunn Rousset, 'bis Av de Bordeaux, Poitiers, Vienne, France, Dec. 18; attorney, L. E. French, 41 Park Row..$3,000

TINTON AV, 719, w s, 25x96.5x26.1x82.6; Theresa Morton to Isaac & Harris & Benj. Edelman, 858 Union Av, mtg $9,000, Dec. 15; attorney, Max Monfried, 200 Broadway; o. c. and.....$100

UNDERCLIFF AV, w s, 219.1 ft n of Washington Bridge Park, 8x143.7x8x148.9; John F. Kaiser Co. to Herbert J. Kaiser, 71 Woodland Av, New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 9; attorneys, Todd & St. John, 258 Broadway; o. c. and.....$100

VALENTINE AV, s e cor 180th St, 67.5x97.1; Ulster Court Corp. to Max Mesner, 190 2d Av, mtg $56,000, Dec. 15; attorney, Title Guar. Co. 176 Broadway.....$100

WHITLOCK AV, n e cor Hunts Point Av, 211.5x202.1x455.7x160.3; Bronx Terminal Corp. to Whitpoint Realty Co., 105 East 59th St, Dec. 3; attorney, N. Y. T. & M. Co. 135 Broadway.....$100

156TH ST, 967 East, n s, 25x100; St. John Building Corp. to Jacob Kaplan, 967 East 156 h St, Dec. 15; attorney, Jacob Kaplan, 967 East 156th St; o. c. and.....$100

161ST ST, s s, 292 ft e of Courtlandt Av, 25x65; John F. Kaiser Co. to James Feininger, 882 East 161st St, mtg $4,000, Dec. 10; attorneys, Todd & St. John, 258 Broadway; o. c. and.....$100

176TH ST, s s, 120.3 ft w of Daly Av, 40.3x81.4; Boris Feitelson to Abr. Liebhoff, 1,523 Avenue A, mtg $16,000, Dec. 15; attorney, Abr. Liebhoff, 1,523 Avenue A....$1

SAME PROPERTY; same to Eli Schachnovitz, 151 2d Av, mtg $16,000, Dec. 15; attorney, Eli Schachnovitz, 151 2d Av....$1

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGES.

Manhattan.

BROADWAY, s e cor 69th St; 140 West 69th St Corpn to the Maximilian Fleischmann Co, 1 Madison Av; attorney, F. S. Jackson, 1 Madison Av.....$1

CHARLES ST, 36; Fredk W Senff, exr. to F W Senff, trustee; attorneys, DeWitt, Lockwood & DeW, 35 Nassau St.....$25,000

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 95; Charlotte A. Haig to Charles Strauss, 317 W 75th St, and another, trustees; attorneys, Strauss, R. & B., 141 Broadway.....$20,000

WEST BROADWAY, w s, 269.6 ft s of Hquaton St; Max Talgman to William Hyman, 197 Keap St, Bklyn; attorney, Jacob Zelenko, 217 Broadway.....$1

24TH ST, 536 West; Gertrude B. Hill to Margaret E. T. Peters, 506 West 24th St; attorneys, Chas. L. Denks, 119 Nassau St.....$100

50TH ST, 116 East; Park Av, n w c 96th St; American Baptist Home Mission Society; the Baptist Foreign Mission Society, and Southern N. Y. Baptist Ass'n to N. Y. Trust Ct., 26 Broad St; attorney, Wm. R. Conkling, 31 Nassau St., 8 assns, each..$1

60TH ST, 343-5 East; 21st St, 261-3 West; Jas. H. Moore, Jr., et al, exrs. to Women's Prison Ass'n & Home; and to J. H. Moore, Jr., et al, trustees, Englewood, N. J.; attorney, W. M. Powell, 7 Wall St; interests of.....$5,000 and $1,000

83D ST, 62 W; Fredk Lee to Edith Hendrickson, 2,179 Wash Av, Bronx; attorney, Hy Brill, 44 Cedar St.....$1

88TH ST, 316 W; Fulton Trust Co and another, trustees, to Dry Dock Sav Instn, 341 Bowery; attorney, F. M. Tisbenor, 88 Park Row.....$12,000

89TH ST, 108-10 W; Harry F. Miller to Lawyers' Mort Co, 59 Liberty St; 2 assns each.....$22,000

101ST ST, 118 E; Louis Solomon to Moses Solomon, 24 W 116th St; attorney, Samuel J Rawak, 291 Broadway.....$5,500

104TH ST, 121 West; Benj. Mordecai and another, trustees to the same; and same to Lawyers Mort. Co., 59 Liberty St., 2 assns.....$1

104TH ST, 121 West; Marshall McLean to Lawyers Mort. Co., 59 Liberty St.....$500

115TH ST, s s, 415 ft e of Lenox Av; Wm G. and Frank B. Wood, exrs., to Wm. G. & F D Wood, 62 Maple Av, New Rochelle, N. Y.....$6,250

151ST ST, 441-43 West; Abr. Zanderer to Abel King and another, 31 Union Square; attorney, Fred'k Lane, 35 Nassau St.....$100

161ST ST, 508 West; Adolph Kottle to Isidor Kottle, 900 Riverside Dr; attorneys, Lind & P, 46 Cedar St.....$1

Bronx.

BEACH AV, 1,249; Garvey Bros. Co. to Robert L. Moran, 1,486 St. Lawrence Av; attorney, C. H. Baechler, 1,126 East Tremont Av.....$700

BRYANT AV, e s, 101.5 ft n of 180th St, 16.11x90x irregular; Junius J. Pittman to Lucia B. Frank, 1,229 Park Av, guardian; attorney, Title Guar. & T. Co., 176 Broadway.....$3,500

LIND AV, w s, 149.3 ft n of 168th St, 25x144; Arthur L. Livermore, trustee, to West Side Savings Bank, 110 6th Av; attorney, Lawyers Mortgage Co., 59 Liberty.....$15,500

MONTGOMERY PLACE, 2; Washington Savings Bank to Frederick Neugass, 800 West 107th St; attorney, Title Guar. & T. Co., 176 Broadway.....$8,750

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, 2,145; Wm. F. Walker to Church & Dwight Co., 27 Cedar; attorney, R. E. Dwight, 90 Broadway....$1

VAN CORTLANDT AV, 178; Christopher Bobbe to Heinrich A. Fricke, 724 Prospect Av; attorney, G. A. Steinmuller, 1,511 E Av.....$1

152D ST, s s, 100 ft w of Morris Av, 25x 118; Silvio Petrocecione to Rose Pizzi, 741 Oakland Place; attorney, M. J. Sullivan, 500 Willis Av.....$200

RECORDED LEASES.

With name and address of lessee.

Manhattan.

EAST BROADWAY, 68, top loft; Wolf Heller et al. to Isaac Elgovstein, 243 Henry St, and another, 14-12 years, from Jan. 1, 1920; attorney, David S. Elgot, 3,440 Edson Av, East Chester.....$720

HOUSTON ST, 124 West, 1st loft; John De Paoli et al. to Benjamin Dorman, 140 West 4th St, 5 4-12 years, from Jan. 1, 1920; attorney, B. Dorman, Surrogate's office, Brooklyn.....$1,200

MADISON AV, 1,561, street floor and part cellar and ¼ of 2d floor; Joseph Herrmann to Philip Pifko, 1,561 Madison Av, 5 years, from Aug. 1, 1920; attorneys, Grossfield Bros., 116 Nassau St.....$2,100

SOUTH ST, 385, all; Isidore Kaufman to John J. Fenton, 172 Reade St, 5 years, from Jan. 1, 1920; attorney, Max Sheinart, 309 Broadway.....$3,300

SOUTH ST, 90, store; Juan A. Lopez to Samuel Zelin (Zelin Bros. & Greenman), 26 South St, 10 1-2 years, from July 1, 1919; attorney, B. Steinman, 138 Delancey St. same.....$1,800 &c

SAME PROPERTY, store; Samuel Zelin et al. to Harry Fish (on the premises), et al., from Jan. 1, 1920, to July 31, 1920; attorney, same.....$18,000 &c.

5TH AV, 1,417, n e corner of 116th St; Mount Morris Theatre, Ancient Order of Hibernians to S. H. and M. Amusement Co., 701 7th Av, 21 years, from Dec. 24, 1919; attorney, Leon Laski, 160 Broadway, deposit of.....$50,000 and $27,000 to $20,000

11TH ST, 732-36 East, all; Dochtermann Realty Co. to George Halpert, 445 East 174th St, 15 years, from Dec. 1, 1919; attorney, P. T. Glickman, 299 Broadway.....$5,000

32D ST, 38-40 West, 8th floor; Walter C. Noyes and another, as receivers of American Real Estate Co. to Joseph Rosenberg, 141 West 36th St, 5 years, from Feb. 1919; attorneys, Chedsey & R., 320 Broadway.....$8,500

45TH ST, 150 West, ground floor store; Blanche E. Frank to Sig. Wenig, 225 East 11th St, and another, 10 years, from May 1, 1919; attorney, Benjamin Steinman, 138 Delancey St.....$3,600

Bronx.

LOCUST AV, e s, 470.9 ft n of 134th St, runs e — to high water line of East River x s 101.5x w — to avenue x n 101.5; Shipway Estates, Inc. to Albert G. Andrews, at William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., 5 years from Jan. 1 1920, option 15 years' renewal; attorney, S. G. De'ay, 205 Hunters Point Av, Long Island City; for term..$1,000

WILLIS AV, 309, all; Albert Geis and another to Abraham Schmalberg, 309 Willis Av, 3 years from May 1, 1919; attorney, A. Schmalberg, 300 Willis Av.....$75

171ST St, 544 East, 2-story building; Charles W. Berg to William Bogen, 1,981 Vyse Av, 3 years from Feb. 1, 1920; attorney, William Bogen, 139 5th Av.....$2,100

172D ST, 936 East, store; Frederick Stief to Sarah Blumenthal, 936 East 172d St, 5 years from Sept. 1, 1918; attorney, M. Sens, 936 East 172d St.....$480

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

BROADWAY, 32, and New St, 69; Lawrence A. Ball against American Realty Co., owner; Alfredo Cellanne, contractor.....$550

3D AV, 199 and 201; Charles J. Adams & Sons, inc., against Theodore Mulch and Albert Eisen, owners and contractors..$5,979

76TH ST, 317 West; Reid, King & Co., Inc., against Mary B. Christopher, owner and contractor.....$549

106TH ST, 322 West; Moses Diamond against Fifty-eight and Sixty Manhattan Av Corp, owner and contractor.....$75

112TH ST, 330 and 332 East; Ike Greenbaum against Alexandra Cioffi, owner; James F. Farrell, owner and contractor.....$433

156TH ST, 601 West; Samuel Derfner against Louis Schlechter, owner and contractor..$00

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

MAIDEN LANE, 51 and 53; Joseph H. Booth against 51-53 Maiden Lane, Inc., et al, Sept. 5, 1918.....$494

125TH ST, 167 East; Manhattan Glass Co. against Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. et al, Oct. 17, 1919, (by bond).....$447

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ACCOUNTANT—Books opened, closed, audited, by expert, $2.50 per hour. S 314 Times.

ADVERTISING MAN, engineering experience, sales manager, photographer, desires position. L 124 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, age 23, wide experience, double entry, controlling account, trial balance, &c., at present employed, desirous of making change about first of the year. D 170 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, 23, college man, accounting experience; charge complete set; reference; $35. Box 44, 324 Rockaway Av., Brooklyn.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

BOY, college student, 18 years, wants any kind of work for 3 weeks; commence Monday. H 218 Times.

BUTLER, Danish, wishes position; city references. Sarensen, 362 3d Av., Apt. 11.

CARETAKER of private house; can act as secretary or stenographer; four or five unfurnished rooms as compensation for services; young married Christian couple; references church or bank. S 305 Times.

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CHAUFFEUR wishes position with refined family; long experience; best references. A. Zander, 58 East 88th.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC wishes private position. Eddie Fischel, 312 East 72d. Rhinelander 2795.

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CHAUFFEUR wishes steady position. Albert Mayer, 346 East 89th.

CREDIT MAN, long experience white goods and mercantile line checking cutting-up and jobbing trade, open for offer Jan. 1. S 636 Times Downtown.

DRAFTSMAN, map, 22, 2½ years' Government chief of party, plane table topographer, field draftsman, computer, desires position; interview solicited. N 805 Times Annex.

DRAFTSMAN, electrical, 32, power station and sub-station layout experience, technical graduate, wants change. F 214 Times.

DRAFTSMAN, inspector, estimator, office and field experience, 28, civil engineer graduate. S 606 Times Downtown.

ENGINEER, 34, technical, machinery designer, inspection, tests, installation executive, seeks responsible position manufacturing or factory engineering. L 583 Times Downtown.

MAN, 28, university graduate, accountancy student, experience in office, selling, officer U. S. Army, now instructing high school mathematics, desires part time employment, evenings and Saturdays; will consider permanent connection after Feb. 1. H 731 Times Downtown.

MAN, married, 38, wishes inside work; living wages. Stadler, 2,321 1st Av.

OFFICE MANAGER, accountant, credit man, systematizer, general executive, age 32, open for connection Jan. 1; salary no object if prospects are good. D 184 Times.

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SALESMAN.—Young man, 22, 4 years' traveling experience, wishes Southern territory for edible oils, &c. S 301 Times.

SECRETARY or assistant to executive; good on organization and detail; accountant, systematizer, and stenographer; 15 years' business experience; employed at present; salary $3,000. S 615 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY (28), accustomed responsibility; capable handling correspondence. D 201 Times.

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YOUNG MAN.
A large corporation desires to secure a position for one of its competent clerical workers; good education; excellent credentials; release due to reduction in staff. Reply to D 124 Times.

YOUNG MAN, college and legal training, 5 years' office experience, claims and collections, investigator, correspondent. D 215 Times.

YOUNG MAN, thorough knowledge Spanish and English, can read and write fluently, seeks connection with import or export house; thorough correspondent. H 215 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 23, desires position offering future; 9 years' business experience; prefer downtown firm. L 593 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 27, Christian, married, capable clerk, nine years' excellent reference; conscientious worker, anything. F 193 Times.

YOUNG MAN wants afternoon work; do anything; at liberty 2:30 P. M. daily. F 226 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 33, educated, intelligent, good appearance, desires position with business firm, clerical or salesman. F 211 Times.

YOUNG MAN, STUDENT, DESIRES POSITION, DAY OR EVENINGS. L 555 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

YOUNG MAN, 19 wishes position in woolen house. B 18 Times.

YOUNG MAN wants work of any kind; good references. H 213 Times.

HELP WANTED—Female.

ADDRESSOGRAPH OPERATOR,

experienced; woman capable of supervising entire work of department; large downtown bank; must have thorough knowledge of addressograph work; age 25-35. W 676 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, to assist office manager; thorough knowledge double entry absolute essential, other not apply; salary up to $20. Apply between 12 and 2:30 Saturday. Dix Bros., 68 West 18th.

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BOOKKEEPER, experienced, double entry; good penman; must be accurate at figures; hours 9 to 5; Saturday ½ day; references; state executive experience and full particulars. O 307 Times.

BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANT, by long-established manufacturing concern in Jersey City; state age, race, education, experience, and salary expected. Y 426 Times Annex.

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer, experienced, wanted by a cloak manufacturing concern, good opportunity for right party. Write, giving full particulars, O 273 Times.

BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANT, Elliott Fisher operator, one who is quick and accurate at billing and posting; state experience and salary desired. E. F., 405 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER, experienced; preferably clothing trade. Max Udell & Co., 189 Greene St.

BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, at least six months' experience; chance for advancement. 640 Broadway, Room 409.

BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANT—Must be quick and accurate at figures and give references. L 613 Times Downtown.

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CLERK, bright, young woman, for clerical work in office of large, old established iron and steel concern; located in Jersey City; must be quick and accurate at figures and have initiative. Reply in own handwriting, stating age, experience and salary desired. P 524 Times Downtown.

CLERK, young girl, who understands operating a typewriter and has had some general clerical experience; established Christian house; state age, experience and salary desired. H 732 Times Downtown.

CLERKS, junior, several wanted, between the ages of 16 and 20 years, by an insurance company; hours 9 to 4; salary $50 per month, with opportunities for advancement. Call 120 Broadway, Room 1048.

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ELLIOTT-FISHER BOOKKEEPING MACHINE OPERATOR; must be experienced and competent; good salary. Phil. Walcoff & Co., Inc., 808 Broadway, N. Y. City.

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GIRLS, AGE 17 AND OVER, WANTED AS TYPISTS; PERMANENT POSITIONS; LARGE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION; HOURS 9 TO 4:30; SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY; LUNCHEON SERVED FREE; OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY STENOGRAPHY AND OPERATION OF DICTAPHONE WITHOUT EXPENSE; SALARY $12. CALL AFTER 9 A. M., ROOM 5030 METROPOLITAN LIFE BUILDING, 1 MADISON AV., NEW YORK CITY.

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HEAD NURSE wanted, for Jewish tuberculosis institution at Denver, Col. Y 456 Times Annex.

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OFFICE ASSISTANT, bright young lady, writer, to enter invoices on check extensions; must be accurate; salary to start $18; state age and nationality. Write W. B., Box 17, 1,358 Broadway.

OFFICE GIRLS, 15 to 16, large insurance company; good chance for advancement. Address P. O. Box 325, City Hall Station, N. Y. City.

PRIVATE SECRETARY—Competent young woman capable of acting as private secretary; proficiency in German and English shorthand essential; state qualifications in writing. P 482 Times Downtown.

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STENOGRAPHER—Young lady in large law office on Wall St.; salary $25 per week; please apply by typewritten letter giving information as to past employment and whether employed at present. H 687 Times Downtown.

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STENOGRAPHER, EXPERIENCED AND CAPABLE; PERMANENT POSITION. WRITE PARTICULARS, P 520 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

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TELEPHONE OPERATOR; early hours; good wages. S 624 Times Downtown.

TUTOR-COMPANION, resident; bright young woman not over 25; take charge 3-year-old boy; suburbs; $100 month and expenses. Apply Saturday 9-12:30, 20 West 48th St.

TYPIST wanted with sufficient knowledge of French for quickly copying letters in French; state salary and references; permanent. O 244 Times.

TYPIST, experienced, in office of large insurance company; good chance for advancement. P. O. Box 325, City Hall Station, New York.

TYPIST, experienced billing department; must be fast and accurate; state age, experience and salary expected. E. R., 591 Times Downtown.

TYPIST wanted by an engineering society; pleasant work and surroundings. Write, giving experience and salary desired, O 297 Times.

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TYPIST—One experienced typist and another who is thoroughly competent at filing; salary, $18-$20. Y 469 Times Annex.

TYPIST, order department large advertising agency; advancement; state experience, salary. Address H 729 Times Downtown.

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HUDSON touring limousine, almost new cord tires; sacrifice. Rippeth, 2131 Circle.

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HUPMOBILE sedan; overside tires; recently repainted; value $1,400; sacrifice $1,175. Circle 612.

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AUTOMOBILE EXCHANGE.

LOCOMOBILE 1918 limousine; practically new; make offer. Seen 123 West 64th, Meyer.

LOCOMOBILE landaulet for sale at Watson Club Garage, 58 East 88th St.

MAMON brougham-landaulet, late model; mechanically perfect. Gotham, 1,694 Broadway. Circle 3572.

MARMON 1917 Landaulet Brougham; wire wheels; $2,750. Apartment 13-142, Hotel Ansonia.

MARMON 1917 limousine; beautiful condition; bargain. Inspect at 123 West 64th, Meyer.

MARMON landaulet, 1917; like new; any demonstration. Mr. Wilson, 150 West 55th.

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NATIONAL 6, 1919 TOURING.
Beautiful 7-passenger; almost new; run 5,000 miles; condition perfect; guaranteed. Mrs. Hayman, 222 Riverside Drive. Phone 6374 Riverside.

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PACKARD 3-35 twin six touring.
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PEERLESS limousine, 648, four hand; new Ajax tires and four extras; any demonstration; will sell cheap. Chelsea 5619.

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PIERCE-ARROW, 1917, 48, 7-pass tour.
PIERCE-ARROW, 1917, 48, suburban.
PIERCE-ARROW, 1917, 48 h. p., lim. land.
PIERCE-ARROW, 1917, 60 h. p., 7-pass, tour.
PIERCE-ARROW, Series 3, 38 h. p. lim.
PIERCE-ARROW, Series 3, 38 h. p. land.
PIERCE-ARROW, Series 3, 38, brougham.
PIERCE-ARROW, Series 3, 48 h. p. lim.
PIERCE-ARROW, Ser. 3, 48 48 h. p. 7-p. tour.
PIERCE-ARROW USED CAR EXCHANGE,
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RECO 5-passenger touring car, 1917, with Rex sedan top; can be used all year around; like new; act quick; need room. Sixth floor, 551 West 52d St.

RECO REX COUPE.
1918, Model S, four-cylinder, three-passenger; condition equal to new; sacrifice $950. 352 East 149th St.

STANDARD 8, beautiful limousine, 1917; newly painted; perfect condition. President Street Garage, 1,229 President St., Brooklyn.

STANLEY steam car, 7-passenger, like new; this car is an unusual bargain and the Stanley steam car is ideal for Winter driving. E. C. Schmidt, 238 Central Av., Newark, N. J. Market 2170.

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STUDEBAKER roadster, self-starter; electric lights; good condition. 204 East 33d St.

STUTZ—Beautiful 1917 four-passenger; perfect mechanical condition; wire wheels, Westinghouse shock absorbers; reasonable. Studebaker Corp., Broadway and 56th St., see Mr. Christie.

STUTZ 1919 suburban sedan. Behrman, 2,180 Broadway. Schuyler 3531. Open evenings, Sunday.

WINTON light six touring car; very complete equipment; overhauled, repainted; guaranteed. The Winton Company, Broadway at 70th St.

WINTON six, 48 h. p., seven-passenger touring car; very fine condition throughout; fully guaranteed. The Winton Company, Broadway at 70th St.

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A CLEARANCE SALE OF USED CARS.
Standard "8" tourings, rebuilt, repainted and guaranteed; also
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Oldsmobile 1920, five passenger touring, pacemaker; brand new; must be seen to be appreciated; big bargain.
1918 Hupmobile five-passenger touring, slip covers, bumper; very good condition throughout.
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Also other makes at bargain prices.
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TRUCKS—Manufacturing company is disposing of several 5-ton electric trucks; all late models, with good batteries and fine rack bodies. Mr. Higham. Phone Vanderbilt 9500.

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SEDAN body, chummy 4-passenger type; used 3 months on twin Packard 3-25; excellent paint and upholstery; sacrifice for quick sale. Call or write Henry, 197 Prospect Place, Brooklyn.

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CADILLAC—Lady leaving for Europe will rent her new Cadillac limousine, with chauffeur, on monthly contract. Circle 1582.

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PACKARD Twin Six, late model, limousine; perfect condition. Andrews, Columbus 8785.

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AUTOMOBILE department of Charles Shongood, 589-541 Broadway, New York, buys cars outright or advances 80 per cent. of the appraised value; the balance, less commission, upon the prompt sale of cars; investigate our facilities. Telephone Spring 4866-4567.

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DEAD STORAGE.
Heart of city, 77th St., corner Broadway.
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BEHRMAN AUTO STORAGE,
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Open evenings and Sunday.

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Two latest model multigraph machines, equipped with ink fountains, full sets of type, drums, and typesetter; machines used only ten days; perfect; also three mimeograph machines, one with motor; all having automatic feeds, for sale.
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Quick action; office partitions, wall cases, counters, desks, &c., 352 4th Av., 8th floor.

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Don't sell your household furniture, carpets, rugs, silver, linens, bric-a-brac, &c., before getting my estimate. May, 2,236 Broadway. Phone Schuyler 5503.

Willow Furniture—Special for Christmas presents; largest selection; lowest prices. Long Beach Willow Co., 233 East 41st.

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Wanted—Pay full value contents apartments, houses, pianos, books, paintings, bric-a-brac. Miller, 120 University Place. Stuyvesant 3793.

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Angelus baby grand, eighty-eight-note player piano; mahogany case; latest model; sacrifice for cash. Paul, 229 East 42d.

Comparatively new Steinway Grand; well-known composer's; $850. D 194 Times.

Spot cash for household furniture. Boneparth, 155 East 125th St. Tel. Harlem 1299.

Clothing.

Handsome Kolinsky Fur Coat, latest model, practically new; worth $650; sacrifice, $350; party going South. 1,470 Union St., Brooklyn. Phone Bedford 4196.

Russian ermine stole, 110 by 22 inches, double-faced; cost $2,500 new; going South. Gutierrez, 209 West 87th.

Purchase and Exchange.

Wanted—Morgan nailing machine, 18 tr., 48-inch table, open back. Address Y 476 Times Annex.

FOR SALE—Second-hand 15-inch lathe, in good condition. Y 480 Times Annex.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

BROOKLYN

Congregational

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Hancock St. between Bedford and Franklin Avenues.
(Take Fulton Street "L" or Surface Car to Franklin Avenue.)
REV. S. PARKES CADMAN, D. D., Pastor.
Service 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH, Orange Street.
Rev. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS, Pastor.
11 A. M.—Dr. Hillis will preach; also at the evening service at 7:45.

Ethical Culture

SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL CULTURE, Brooklyn Academy of Music, 11 A. M.
PROF. NATHANIEL C. SCHMIDT.
THE END OF CIVILIZATION OR THE BEGINNING?

Presbyterian

LAFAYETTE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Corner South Oxford Street.
11 A. M.—Dr. CHARLES C. ALBERTSON.
Special Christmas Music.
7:45 P. M.—The Rev. Dr. FREDERICK F. SHANNON. Selections from Dudley Buck's cantata, "The Coming of the King."

Protestant Episcopal

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,
Clinton and Carroll Sts., Brooklyn.
MIDNIGHT MASS CHRISTMAS EVE, 11:30 P. M.
CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES 8, 9, 10 A. M.
COMMUNITY SINGING, CHRISTMAS CAROLS, 5 P. M.
CHORAL EVENSONG WITH ORCHESTRA
Sunday, December 28, at 4 P. M.
Cars to Borough Hall subway will wait at Court and Carroll Streets after Midnight Mass.

Y. M. C. A.

DR. S. PARKES CADMAN.
"The Message of Christmas."
Bedford Br. Y. M. C. A., 1,121 Bedford Av.
Sunday, 3:30 P. M. Men Only. Free. Greatest Men's Meeting in Greater N. Y.

Baptist

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, West 57th St., bet. 6th and 7th Avs.
REV. JOHN ROACH STRATON, D. D.
10:30—"The Babe of Bethlehem; the World's Greatest Magnet."
12—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
7:45—"The Wayfarer; Is It of God or the Devil?"

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH,
S. E. Corner 92d St. and Amsterdam Av.
FRANK M. GOODCHILD, D. D., Pastor.
11—"CHRISTMAS DUTIES."
8—Third of a series of Sermons for Advent.
"WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN OUR LORD RETURNS TO THE EARTH?"

FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,
4 to 8 West 46th Street.
Dr. CORNELIUS WOELFKIN at 11 and 4:30.
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Men's Bible Class, 9:30; Leader, Mr. J. H. Ardrey. Women's Class, 9:45; Leader, Miss Florence Simms. Afternoon Service, 4:30; Young People's, 6.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Broadway and 79th St.
PASTOR I. M. HALDEMAN, D. D.
11 A. M.—"Was Jesus Christ Part God, Part Man; or, All God, All Man, and Yet But One Person? Can God be Seen or Known Apart from Christ?" (Christmas Sermon.)
8 P. M.—"Why I Do Not Go See Nor Support the Wayfarer Pageant; Why True Bible Students, Particularly Those Who Believe in the Second and Imminent Coming of Christ, Cannot Go See Nor Support The Wayfarer."

In protesting against The Wayfarer, Dr. Haldeman will testify the kingdom of Christ and the reorganization of the world can take place only at the Second Coming of Christ.

Friday Night, Dec. 26, 8 o'clock,
"Gideon and His Band."

JUDSON MEMORIAL, Washington Square.
A. Ray Petty, pastor, preaches at 11 and 8.

MADISON AV. BAPTIST CHURCH,
MADISON AV., COR. 31ST ST.
Rev. GEORGE CALEB MOOR, D.D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—"The Message of the Manger."
8 P. M.—THE DUOMO, FLORENCE.
"The Requiem of Renaissance."
10. A. M.—Men's Class. Ldr., Rev. A. T. Brooke.

MOUNT MORRIS BAPTIST CHURCH,
5th Av., between 126th and 127th Sts.
JOHN HERMAN RANDALL.
11 A. M.—"The Babe and the Man."
8 P. M.—Sunday School Christmas Service.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, 232 W. 11th St.
Rev. ROBT. F. Y. PIERCE, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—"Christmas Anthems for the World's Midnight."
8 P. M.—"The Angelus Bell for the Nation."
Bible School, 10 A. M.

"CHRISTMAS SERVICES" at the
WADSWORTH AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH,
179th-180th Sts., Wadsworth Ave.
Rev. E. S. HOLLOWAY, Pastor.
11 A. M.—"Wonderful."
8 P. M.—"No Room in the Inn."

The Harp, Violin and 'Cello will contribute in the rendering of Christmas Anthems and The Hallelujah Chorus by the Choir.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, including Bible Classes for men and women, 9:30 A. M. The Children's Christmas Festival will be held Friday, December 26th, at 8 P. M.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS BAPTIST Church, 145th St. and Convent Av.—Rev. Harold Pattison, D. D. 11—"God's Word to the World." 8 P. M.—"The Water of the Well."

Christian Science

Services are held in the following CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES, Sundays, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Wednesday, 8 P. M.:
First Church—Central Park West & 96th St.
Second Church—Central Park West & 68th St.
Third Church—125th St. & Madison Av.
Fourth Church—178th St. & Ft. Wash. Av.
Fifth Church—Aeolian C. Hall, 34 W. 45d St.
Sixth Church—1,885 Anthony Av., Bronx.
Seventh Church—112th St., east of Broadway.
Sunday, 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
Eighth Church—103 East 77th St.
Ninth Church—Holland House, 5th Av. & 30th.
Tenth Church—217 West 57th St.
Eleventh Church—2,562 Briggs Av., 11 A. M.
Bedford Park Society—2,562 Briggs Av., 11 A. M. only.
FREE READING ROOM, 33 W. 42d St.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURES will be delivered as follows:
Eighth Church—Hotel Commodore, by Mr. John W. Doorly, C. S. B., at 3 P. M., Dec. 20 and 21.
Tenth Church—217 West 57th St., by Mr. Virgil O. Strickler, C. S. B., 3 P. M., Dec. 20 and 21.

Congregational

BROADWAY TABERNACLE,
Broadway and 56th Street.
Pastor, Dr. Jefferson, preaches 11 and 8.
11 A. M.—Christmas Music.
8 P. M.—WORK AND MONEY."
Thursday, 11 A. M.—Christmas Music and Sermon by the Pastor.

MANHATTAN CHURCH,
Broadway, near 76th St., Morning Service, 11—Rev. CHARLES H. PARKHURST, D. D. Christmas Music.

Disciples of Christ
(Christian)

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH. 142 West 81st St.
Dr. Finis Idleman, Pastor, preaches at 11 A. M.
7 P. M.—Stereopticon Lecture, Hofmann's Life of Christ.

Divine Science

FIRST CHURCH OF DIVINE SCIENCE, Grand Ballroom, Waldorf-Astoria.
Services Sunday at 11 A. M.
Rev. W. JOHN MURRAY, Pastor.
"The Significance of Christmas."
Bible Class at 9:45 A. M., promptly.
Sunday School at 11 A. M.

Ethical Culture

THE SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL CULTURE of New York. Founded 1876.
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11 A. M.—DR. JOHN LOVEJOY ELLIOTT.
Subject: "The Education of Henry Adams; The Riddle of Life."

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THE UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.
Service in the Chapel, Claremont Av., between 120th and 122d Sts., at 11 o'clock.
Preacher, the Rev. Professor ALBERT PARKER FITCH, D. D., of Amherst College.

THE METROPOLITAN TABERNACLE,
Northeast cor. 104th St. and Broadway.
REV. WM. A. ALLAN, Pastor, will preach.
11—"The Hunger of a Great Heart." 8—"The Tragic End of a Night of Pleasure."

Jewish

TEMPLE BETH-EL,
5th Av. and 76th St.
Saturday Service at 10:15 A. M.
Sermon by Rev. Dr. S. Schulman.
SUNDAY SERVICE.
Dec. 21, at 11 A. M.
Discourse by Rev. Dr. S. Schulman,
"The Heroism of Jewish Faith" (a Menorah Discourse).
Musical Service—Congregational Singing.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL,
5th Av. and 43d St.
Saturday, 10:30 A. M.—Dr. Enelow on "Need Jews Become Ethical Culturists?"
Sunday, 11:15 A. M.—Dr. Silverman on "Making Life Worth Living."
Monday, 11 A. M. sharp—Dr. Enelow on "How Can the Bible Help the New Age?"
Daily Noon Service, 12:30.
All Are Welcome.

FREE SYNAGOGUE, CARNEGIE HALL, SUNDAY MORNING, 10:45.
DR. WISE:
"HAVE JEWS HELPED OR HURT THE WORLD?"
ALL ARE WELCOME.

CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE, Lexington Av., at 55th—Dr. Krass preaches today at 10:30; Sunday, 11 promptly. Subject: "Christmas as a Jew Views It."

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

Lutheran

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT,
Broadway at 93d St.
Rev. Augustus Steimle, D. D., Pastor.
23D ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY.
11 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. Frederick H. Knubel, D. D., LL. D.
8 P. M.—Musical Service. Selections from "Elijah."
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE AT 11.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, 65th Street and Central Park West.
Dr. Charles J. Smith will preach at 11 A. M.

ST. JAMES'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Madison Av., 73d St. Dr. Remensnyder at 11.

Methodist Episcopal

BEEKMAN HILL, 50th St., east of 2d Av., 11 and 8, Rev. GEORGE ADAMS, D. D.

GRACE, WEST 104TH ST.
MINISTER, FREDERICK BROWN HARRIS.
11—"B. C." versus "A. D." 7:45—Cantata, "The Nativity," and Dr. Harris. Christmas motion picture.

MADISON AV. CHURCH, 60TH ST.
Dr. RALPH W. SOCKMAN, Pastor.
11—"The Christmas Experience."
8—"The Way to Bethlehem's Joy."
Traditional Christmas Carols.
10—Men's Class. 6—Social Hour.
Thursday, 8 A. M.—Christmas Matins.

ST. ANDREW'S METHODIST CHURCH, 76th St. and Columbus Av.
11—ALLAN MAC ROSSIE will preach.
8—CHRISTMAS MYSTERY PLAY "EAGER HEART."
Presented by Cast of 20.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS M. E. CHURCH, Amsterdam Av. and 153d St.
11 A. M.—Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D.D., LL. D.
8 P. M.—Rev. J. E. Cates, the fighting Preacher.
7 A. M.—Christmas morning, Rev. Harry Ingham.

THE WASHINGTON SQU

LOST AND FOUND.

Fifty cents an agate line.

LOST—Scandinavian-American Pier, gold chain and watch carrying inscription from President Wilson to owner. Liberal reward and no questions asked if returned to Captain of mail steamship Oregon, foot of 14th St., Hoboken, N. J., or Krebs Pigment and Chemical Co., 217 Broadway, New York City.

LOST—Taxi driver will receive reward for return of motion picture manuscript left with him at 44th St. and 6th Av last Saturday night about 11 o'clock. M. H. Olf, 344 West 38th St., 8th floor. Phone Greeley 1626.

LOST—Black leather purse, green lining, Broadway, between 88th and 91st Sts. and West End Av.; contained money, keys and papers; reward for return of keys and papers; no questions. Mees, 194 Riverside Drive.

LOST—Beaded bag, Wednesday, Dec. 17, about 6 P. M., west side 7th Av., between 110th and 115th Sts. Notify A. S., 149 West 119th St. Liberal reward.

LOST—Tuesday, about noon, Hudson tube train to Newark, small black leather flexible case containing miscellaneous papers of no intrinsic value to finder; reward $25; no questions asked. Phone Rector 1127.

LOST—Diamond circle pin, between 55th St. and 5th Av. and corner of 58th St., 7th Av., Friday afternoon, about 5:30 P. M. Finder will be rewarded if returned to Room 607 St. Regis Hotel.

LOST—Certificate A-28167 in the name of Margaret L. Gaul for two (2) shares of the common stock of the United States Rubber Company. Address M. L. G., 824 Madison Av., Albany, N. Y.

LOST STOCK CERTIFICATES (temporary) F3, F4, F5 of United States Rubber Co., each for 100 shares common stock standing in the name of Michael F. Burns; reward. Room 1813, 27 Cedar St., City.

LOST—On Dec. 18, between Stamford, Conn., and Grand Central Terminal, large manila envelope containing papers of no value except to owner; suitable reward for return 11 Broadway.

LOST—From automobile between New York and Forest Hills, Dec. 16, box containing blue coat with squirrel trimming, &c.; liberal reward. Louise & Co., 554 5th Av. Telephone 707 Bryant.

LOST—On Dec. 18, between East 64th St. and Bonwit Teller's, a black enamel and diamond pin. Finder please return to 114 East 64th St. Telephone Symington, Plaza 7632.

LOST — Pocketbook, gold initials "H. E." containing silver pin, deposit slips Lincoln Trust Co., made out H. E. Dellstein. Reward if returned to Weiss, 110 West 40th St., Room 704.

LOST—Brooch, Thursday, Dec. 9, at Comedy Theatre. Finder please return same and receive reward; value sentimental reasons. Mrs. Morrison, 149 East 40th.

LOST—Pearl necklace with diamond clasp, on East 42d St., near Commodore Hotel, on Wednesday night, Dec. 17; reward. O 281 Times.

LOST—Crescent pin, pearls and sapphires, Tuesday, possibly in fitting room Russel's, Worth's, Lord & Taylor; liberal reward. B. Pender, Hotel Robert Fulton.

LOST—Purse, containing currency, on Lackawanna train, Hoboken, Saturday morning; $10 reward. Penman, 78 Duane St., New York.

LOST—String of pearls, dark blue clasp, either in Audubon Theatre, 5th Av. bus, or in vicinity Waldorf-Astoria; suitable reward. Waldorf-Astoria Lost Articles Dept.

LOST—Beaded bag with silver chain, between Park and 113th to 116th St. subway downtown; reward. Illfelder, phone Stuyvesant 348.

LOST—At the Ritz last week, diamonds and an old ring, mounting in platinum; reward $25. No questions asked if returned to Cortica, 653 5th Av.

LOST—Wednesday evening, Paisley shawl pattern beaded bag in Ansonia Hotel taxicab or in front of Belasco Theatre; liberal reward. Long, 1 West 70th St.

LOST—Friday noon, west side, subway or near 72d St. station, black velvet, gold bead bag. Return Mays, 45 John St. Suitable reward.

LOST—Beaded bag, with silver chain, between Park Av. and 113th to 116th St. subway; party who called up Stuyvesant 348 please call again.

LOST—Liberal reward for return of one gold and one gold and silver belt buckle, lost in McCreery's, Dec. 19. R. W. Ebling, 2,230 Broadway.

LOST—On 7th Av. subway, Dec. 17, a package, containing books of Nadler Bros.; reward. Return to 126 West 31st.

LOST—Diamond brooch pin, square lace work design; large and small diamonds; reward. Telephone Plaza 5732.

LOST—Moleskin bag, front of Standard Theatre. Finder keep money, return keys. Standard Theatre.

LOST—On 5th Av. bus or in Pennsylvania Station on Thursday, about 5:30, black lynx muff; reward. Phone Orange 7304.

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, black moire silk bag containing money and black lorgnette; reward. P 507 Times Downtown.

LOST — Cameo brooch, surrounded with pearls, Thursday afternoon; reward. Return to 1,152 Dean St., Brooklyn.

LOST—Bar pin, with 3 cabashon sapphires, at Hotel Knickerbocker, after midnight, Saturday. O 293 Times.

LOST—Thursday, purse containing money. Actors' Equity card; reward. Phone Columbus 4040.

LOST—String real amber beads, light yellow. Return Mrs. Jadwin, Astor Hotel. Reward.

LOST—Man's diamond ring, possibly on stairway of Fulton St. subway station; reward. Address F. G., 416 Times Downtown.

LOST—Package containing corsets, taxi, between Hotel Gotham and West 76th St.; reward. La Patricia, 61 West 55th.

LOST—Gold and pearl sorority key, Wednesday; name Mildred Honecker; reward. Bergen 3766.

LOST—Gold wrist watch on ribbon, gold dial, on Amsterdam Av., between 68th and 69th Sts.; suitable reward. Stern 250 West 70th.

LOST—Wool scarf, plaid borders, Broadway subway, Thursday evening; reward. Beekman 9736.

LOST—Diamond ring set in gold; reward. Notify Mr. Schwab, 320 West 87th St.

LOST—Hand bag, card inside; reward. Mrs. George MacTarnaghan, 308 West 107th St.

LOST—Reward for return jeweled fraternity pin, lost Wednesday. Call Yonkers 792.

LIBERAL REWARD for return of emerald and diamond ring, lost in New York City or on Long Island Railroad train Dec. 18. Address Bayport, Box. 155.

$5 REWARD for gold rosary and crucifix marked "J. T. L." lost Dec. 16. Tiffany & Co., 5th Av. and 37th St.

Furs and Fur Wraps.

LOST—Navy blue double-breasted fur-lined coat, mink collar, leather buttons, muffler inside. Fowne's gloves, size 8½, in Hotel Astor, between 5:10 and 5:45 P. M. Dec. 18; very liberal reward for return of same; if pawned, send ticket; any information will be treated strictly confidential. Manager Coat-room, Hotel Astor.

LOST—Black skunk muff in taxi, between Brentano's and Long Island Station, Dec. 18, about 5 P. M.; reward. Apply 241 Church St. Phone Franklin 293.

LOST—Thursday afternoon, between 4 and 5, small sealskin muff in taxi from Grand Central Station. Please return to 571 Park Av. and receive reward.

$500 REWARD will be paid at the store for return of mink coat taken from Russek's, 362 5th Av., Wednesday night; absolutely no questions asked.

LOST—About 5:30, on 5th Av. bus or 42d St., near 5th Av., mink fur stole; suitable reward. 711 Madison Av.

LOST—Sable neckpiece, Dec. 18, at the Comedy Theatre; reward; no questions asked. Herrmann, 35 West 81st.

LOST—Persian lamb muff, Ogden Av. car, Thursday; reward. 1,434 Ogden Av.

Found.

FOUND—A sum of money in our store; will deliver to owner on proof. Metropolitan Hardware Co., corner Church and Vesey Sts., N. Y. C.

FOUND—Monday night, between Broadway and 9th Av., on 45th St., purse containing money; owner can have same by identifying. D 173 Times.

FOUND—On Friday A. M., two rings, Manhattan Hotel. F. Weinheimer, 340 Madison Av., New York City.

FOUND—Lady's initialed gold watch. 201 West 121st St., Apt. 32.

GRAND JURY FINDS NO MILK CONSPIRACY

Sees Present Basis of Price Fixing Objectionable Because It Is Complicated.

WANTS PUBLIC INSPECTION

Distributers and Dairymen's League Pleased—No Change in January Price.

The Extraordinary Grand Jury yesterday dismissed the charge of conspiracy against the milk distributers in New York County. Its presentment reported that "no evidence whatsoever" of a conspiracy had been presented by the District Attorney.

The Grand Jury condemned the arrangement by which the inspections of buildings, cattle and milk, required, are paid for by the distributer and recommended that this work should be performed by employes paid by the State and city "in order that uniformity of inspections and control may be guaranteed."

"Do I understand, Mr. Foreman," inquired Justice Weeks of Raymond F. Almirall when he had finished reading the presentment, "that the sole inspection of milk is made by individuals who are actually in the employ and pay of the distributers?"

"That is our understanding," Mr. Almirall replied.

Both distributers and representatives of the Dairymen's League commended the suggestion that the inspection of buildings, cattle and milk, be done by employes of the State and city. Distributers explained that formerly the inspections were made by the State and city, but that in recent years, because of shortage of public funds, this work had been required of the distributers.

After blaming the delay in making its report on the District Attorney the Grand Jury says:

"It may be useful to the public to have a brief description of the handling of milk. The price of milk to be made the month following by the distributers of milk in the city to the association of farmers known as the Dairymen's League, is fixed by that association about the 20th of the month preceding, and is in accordance with a formula based on the market price of butter and cheese for the preceding thirty days. This formula, however, is too complex to be readily understood.

"In a matter directly establishing the price to the distributer and thus necessarily affecting the cost to the consumer of milk, it is essential that the methods and basis of calculation should be simple and straightforward. Most, if not all, distributers of milk in the city are members of an incorporated body, known as the Milk Conference Board, the executive committee of which is the Milk Committee, which meets from time to time with the committee of the Dairymen's League.

"Each of the distributers is allowed a certain number of dairy farms, whose entire production of milk must be accepted and paid for by him. He also pays directly for the inspections of buildings, cattle and milk, as required by the State and city authorities, for the cooling and pasteurizing of the milk and for converting to cheese or butter the excess quantity of milk delivered, which excess quantity of milk is considerable. Additional direct charges allocated to the distributers' prices for milk are freight, handling and delivery, losses, breakage and replacements of bottles and cans, spoiled milk and the indirect and overhead charges of rent and business organization.

"It is obvious that the inspections of buildings, cattle, and milk required by the laws of the State and city should be made by their permanent employes and paid for by the State and city, in order that uniformity of inspections and control may be guaranteed."

It was learned yesterday that the price the producers will receive for milk in January will probably be the same as for this month. The price is to be determined on Monday in accordance with the method now in use.

The sale of Grade B bottled milk at 15 cents a quart was started yesterday at nine baby health stations on the east side. Health Commissioner Copeland said that about 540 quart bottles were delivered to the stations and that beginning today the sale would be extended to other stations in all boroughs of the city. The stations are open from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

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In Paris spinsters over 25 years old are regarded as old maids. Some days ago a considerable number of them in the French capital celebrated in honor of St. Catherine, their patron saint, and the result is an interesting illustration in the Rotogravure Picture Section of The New York Times tomorrow.—Advt.

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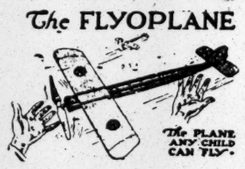

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LOST—Reward for return of white Eskimo dog; green collar. Stewart, 184 Main St., Port Washington.

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